# District Attorney Hynes Probes Oakland Dredger Deal

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## JURY HEARS DREDGER DEAL

### Hynes Begins Investigation of Purchase by City

### Company Heads Mentioned in Affair Are His Witnesses

Delving into the history of the purchase by the city of Oakland of a steel-constructed and electrically operated dredger, the grand jury convened today for the examination of persons and records concerned in the deal involving about $98,000.

District Attorney Hynes subpenaed officers and persons connected with the West Sacramento Company, the original owner of the dredger, and of the firm of Clark & Henry, the construction company from which it was purchased by the city upon a bid considerably higher than that on half a dozen dredgers offered for sale.

That the dredger was sold to the city for approximately $20,000 more than its original cost, after it had been in service for six months or longer, is the alleged ground upon which the grand jury is making its investigation.

Benjamin P. Lilienthal, vice-president of the West Sacramento company, was the only witness examined by the grand jury during the morning session. He was in the room for an hour and a half. At noon a recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock at which time the remaining witnesses were instructed to be present.

Among these witnesses are William Herlitz, secretary of the West Sacramento company, and H. J. Hart, former president.

ENGINEERS SUMMONED.

County Surveyor P. A. Haviland, who did the engineering work for the company through the firm of Tibbitts & Haviland; his former assistant, O. W. Jasper Jr.; a former director of the land company, K. Brooks, and G. Henry, were also subpenaed.

District Attorney Hynes stated that all persons who knew anything about the dredger deal or who had any connection with it would be called before the grand jury. It is probable that members of the city council, including Commissioner Harry S. Anderson, through whose de-

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## Philip Armour Will Wed New York Girl

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Philip D. Armour, son of Mrs. P. A. Valentine and a grandson of the late Philippine Danforth Armour of Chicago, obtained a marriage license today to wed Miss Gwendolin Condon of this city. The wedding will take place on January 5 at the Church of Heavenly Rest here. Armour is 29 years old. His bride-to-be, who is the daughter of Thomas G. Condon of Newburgh, New Year, is 21.

## Decrees Distribution of $200,000 Estate

After paying an inheritance tax of $11,975 and other fees, amounting to $2500, Henrietta Pierce Watkinson today received from Superior Judge Wells a decree of distribution of the $200,000 estate of her mother, the late Josephine Pierce. Mrs. Pierce died last December. Her estate consisted of valuable stocks, cash and real estate at Webster and Merrimac streets.

## OAKLAND FOLK NEED NOT FEAR LITERACY TEST

Alameda county has the record for citizens with higher education.

This was proved today by J. W. Preston, publicity director of the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club, when, after compiling statistics from the student rolls of the University of California, he found that 30 per cent of the total University registration, undergraduate and post graduate alike, was composed of citizens of this county.

No other county in the state approaches this percentage by half, according to the figures. The bulk of the students are registered as living in Oakland and Berkeley, with Alameda third and Piedmont fourth. Emeryville and Albany are tied on the records, and Hayward, San Leandro and country districts are all represented.

"These figures," declared Preston, "are striking as a proof of the high class of citizenship this county boasts. In no other county are the facilities for an education offered the youth as they are offered the youth of Alameda county, and the fact that full advantage is being taken of this presages a greater county and better citizenship in time to come.

Preston is now working on Stanford figures, and has found that Alameda county is well represented in that university, too, especially by students from the city of Alameda. The total college registration there being smaller, however, it will not materially affect the county record as set by the University of California. San Francisco will probably lead when the figures on Stanford are totaled, it is declared by the statistician.

## New City Hall Jury Box for 9½, Not 12 Men

How wide is a juror?

The city council was confronted with this question this morning when the claim of Contractor R. W. Littlefield, for $150 for altering the jury boxes in police courtroom, was not audited because City Auditor George Gross believes that the mistake should be charged against the architect. The jury boxes had to be altered, according to Gross, because the architect had made a mistake as to the width of a juror. After the jury boxes had been constructed according to plans and specifications, it was found that there was room in them for only nine jurors and a half, unless several of the venire should be small men. It was found necessary to add several feet to the length of the jury boxes to make it possible to seat twelve men and true in two rows.

The matter of the rejection of the claim was referred to Commissioner of Public Works Harry S. Anderson to investigate. Littlefield was contractor for the finished carpentry on the city hall. Anderson is of the opinion that the measurement of jurors may not have been one of the functions of the city architect.

## Fire Commissioners Sue for Restitution

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Although Mayor Rolph's new board of fire commissioners has taken office and is in full control of the department, the old board ousted by him because of its discharge of Chief Thomas Murphy is battling for restitution. This morning Attorneys Harry Stafford and Thomas Keogh obtained a writ of review from Superior Judge Seawell made returnable on January 7.

The writ is asked for on the grounds, first, that the fire commission had authority to discharge Murphy without a trial and second that should it be held that they had no such authority, nevertheless in discharging the chief they acted without malice, spite or intention to violate the provisions of the charter.

The four members of the board who are thus fighting for their posts, have made a statement to the effect that all that they are seeking justification and that should the court decide in their favor, they will take their places on the fire commission and then promptly resign.

## Exports $88,000,000 More Than Imports

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Redfield told President Wilson and the Cabinet that exports from the United States during December until December 28, exceeded the imports by $88,000,000.

# LONE BANDIT ROBS CAR; MISSES $2500

# WIN TRENCHES OF GERMANS

# 'PAY UP!' U. S. DEMANDS OF ENGLAND

## MUST GIVE NATION BIG INDEMNITY

### Washington Awaits Result of Note Sent to Great Britain

### Respect American Flag, Government Insists Upon

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — President Wilson, referring today to the American note to Great Britain, insisting on better treatment for American commerce, declared that large damages eventually would have to be paid by England for unlawful detention of American cargoes.

The President pointed out that many protests previously had been sent in specific cases and that if the contention of the American government were correct, as he was firmly convinced it was, plans for indemnification ultimately would have to be met by Great Britain. Supplementary to previous protests the new note, President Wilson explained, represented fully the position of the United States, saying that so far as theory was concerned there really was no doubt to be raised because England herself, in previous wars, had taken exactly the American position.

BASED ON LAW.

The President was asked if this communication as sent to Great Britain was the result of the recent gathering of Pan-American diplomats here. He said it was not, but that the position of the United States would apply to any neutral and that the contentions advanced were not peculiar to this country. The President added that the note of protest was based on the generally accepted principle of international law.

Foreign diplomats, especially those from neutral countries, discussed the note today and members of Congress who had protested to the state department on behalf of merchants and shippers of copper, flour, wheat and other products in which trade has been restricted, expressed satisfaction with the attitude of the government.

ENGLAND MAY ALTER POLICY.

Some administration officials expressed the view that when Great Britain realized the tone or public opinion on the subject her method would be modified and American au-

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## President Expects His Legislation to Carry

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Wilson expects his legislative program consisting of the shipping bill, the Philippine bill, the conservation bills and the appropriation bills to be passed during the present session.

He told callers today that other proposed legislation had been met with predictions that it would be impossible to pass.

The President said he expected the income of the government to exceed the expenditures during the fiscal year and that he was doing everything possible to bring about that result. He said he was taking no personal part in the fight over the immigration bill in the Senate, but added that it was well known he was opposed to the literacy test.

## Boys Confess to Many Robberies in San Jose

By Associated Press.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—Caught in the act of robbing a cigar stand in front of a saloon at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Norman Shafer, aged 15, and Lloyd Pelton, 14, confessed to the police that they had carried out the big mail box raid in San Jose Christmas eve and committed almost a score of serious and petty crimes here within the past two weeks. Inspector R. W. Maddern will arrive from San Francisco today and investigate the case with a view of trying the lads in the United States courts.

## TREASURE AT THUG'S HEELS

### Robber Boards Trolley Five Minutes Too Soon

### Daring Crime Committed Near Business Center of City

Haste, upsetting his careful scheme, prevented a solitary bandit from obtaining at the point of a revolver more than $2500 out of the day's earnings of the Oakland Traction lines early this morning, when he boarded the wrong car and robbed the conductor of $21.20, instead of getting the "treasure car" which carried the large sum of money. Had he waited five minutes longer, the treasure car would have come to him, and the same coup which netted him only a week's wages, might have put a snug fortune into his hand.

The robber had learned what very few persons know—that there is a treasure car in Oakland. It is the last car to run down from Berkeley to Oakland, and carries no passengers.

Each night it goes to the outlying stations and collects from conductors the fares they have rung up during the day. Having obtained the proceeds of numerous branch lines, it crosses town to the central barns in East Oakland, on the Lake Shore. Being the last car out it runs under orders to take on no passengers, and had the bandit been thoughtful of this circumstance, his plan might not have gone wrong.

MISTOOK CAR.

Obviously, he mistook an ordinary car for the treasure car, which was following on the same track. J. P. Fenion, the conductor whom he robbed, believes the bandit boarded his car at Oak street, where Fenion slowed down to let off a passenger. The bandit should, of course, have recollected that passengers do not ride on the treasure car, and should have waited five minutes. But instead he hid on the rear fender, crouching down so that Fenion could not see him. Thus he rode until the car came to the turn at First avenue and East Twelfth street.

The robber had his method all worked out in his mind. Fenion, the conductor, was standing inside the car, counting his cash. M. A. Maderos, the motorman, was at his place, on the front platform with the door closed behind him. To succeed the robber had to lure Fenion to the back platform without Maderos knowing. So this is what he did.

At the turn, where trolleys often jump

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## *Two Rescued as Mine Sinks Ship*

## *England and Ireland Storm-Swept*

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Glasgow steamer Gem, a small vessel of about 500 tons, has been sunk in the North Sea as the result of striking a mine. Two of the crew were rescued but the fate of the others aboard the Gem is unknown.

A great gale and snowstorm swept over the larger part of Great Britain and Ireland last night, resulting in considerable loss of life and much damage. The telegraphic service on the continent was disorganized and communication with France was almost severed.

One man was killed and several persons were injured by the collapse of a house wall at Clapson. Elsewhere in London plate glass windows were blown out and property was damaged in other ways. Two feet of snow fell in many parts of the country, causing serious flooding of rivers.

Dublin experienced the heaviest snowfall in many years.

Several disasters, the result of striking mines in the North Sea, are reported. Among those sunk were the steamer Linaria, whose crew was rescued, and a Glasgow steamer. The Linaria, which was of 1871 tons register, belonged to the Stag Line of North Shields. She was built in 1911.

## NEW COUNTY CLERK PICKS STAFF

George E. Gross, county clerk-elect, today announced in part the personnel of his new office force. The appointments will be made immediately after Gross leaves the office of city auditor and assumes his new duties.

G. Earle Wade, who has been chief deputy city auditor for several years under Gross, will be the chief deputy county clerk. Wade has been in the employ of the city for 12 years, and is under civil service. He has accepted the new appointment, however, and will accompany his chief to the new position.

Gross announced that he would retain W. E. Adams, judgment clerk; L. R. Rudolph, clerk of the court; J. O. Gustafson, a deputy, and Miss Margaret Bachrach, a copyist and stenographer.

There may be a few others who will be retained in their present positions. The other appointments to be made as announced so far are as follows:

Court clerks, Arthur Biddle of Newark and E. H. Hart, framer of the Hart liquor ordinance and former vice-president of the California Federation of Labor; clerk of the board of supervisors, J. C. Holland.

Registration clerk, Lou Cordes of Alameda.

Following are the deputy clerks announced whose positions have not been assigned: William Larue, Thomas Coyne, Edward Hadlen of Berkeley, Hans Hennington of Hayward, R. J. Bird, an official of the Carmen's Union; Joseph Roderick of Centerville, J. H. Nerney and Miss A. M. Clements.

## CARRANZA'S MEN FLOCK TO VILLA

ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, en route to San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29, by wireless. —Seven thousand troops of General Venustiano Carranza's forces have declared today for General Francisco Villa, at Tepic, in the State of that name, on the west coast of Mexico.

Foreigners at San Blas and Tepic have taken refuge aboard the United States supply ship Glacier. Rear-Admiral Howard, in command of the Pacific fleet, on receipt of the news, ordered the gunboat Annapolis by wireless to San Blas.

VILLA ON EXECUTIONS.

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, via El Paso, Dec. 26.—When the matter of frequent executions and the lack of personal guarantees was brought to the attention of General Villa today, he made the first official statement:

"Many foreigners have lately asked me for personal guarantees. I am disposed to make every effort to give these. Many of the requests have been telegraphed. Regarding the present

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## BAYONETS CLASH IN BATTLE

### Teutons Attacked Along Front of Twelve Miles

### Kaiser's Artillery Violently Bombard Foe's Position

By Associated Press.

ARRAS, Northern France, Sunday, Dec. 27, 6 p. m., via Paris, Dec. 29, 11:55 a. m.—That portion of the French army which is holding the lines near Arras attacked the Germans today on a front twelve miles long. They carried half a mile of German trenches near Lens by assault and tonight they are holding these positions in force.

The way for this attack was prepared by violent artillery and machine gun fire, which swept the German positions from a point to the north of Lens to the suburbs south of Arras. The German batteries everywhere replied heavily to this French fire.

While the Germans were thus engaged along the entire line of this part of their defense works the French fire opposite Lens suddenly ceased. Instantly French infantrymen leaped from their trenches and charged the positions, which were 100 to 200 yards distant. A brief and furious bayonet encounter brought victory to the French.

The Germans were routed, the French took some prisoners and occupied the German diggings. It was all over in twenty minutes.

The artillery fire on both sides died down and silence fell on the field of battle. But vigilance was in no sense relaxed. At intervals of two rods in the trenches keen eyes peering into periscopes watched the German trenches, the observers themselves being well protected below the level of the earth.

"STEADY SPRAY OF BULLETS"

A gun sounded far down the French line. Instantly unaccountable detonations shattered the quietude. The heavy French field artillery was opening fire from the works for miles in either direction.

German machine guns kept a steady spray of bullets passing a few inches above the German ditches so as to catch any attempt at assault. A moment later the German shells began to burst on the buildings of this city, half of which were in ruins.

Progress through the city was made

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## Canadian Shooting Distresses Wilson

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The shooting of two American hunters by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara river near Fort Erie yesterday is viewed by President Wilson with deep distress. He told callers today he had received no formal report on the incident. Secretary Bryan instructed the American Vice-Consul at Fort Erie to take charge of the body of the man killed and to do everything possible for the man wounded. The State Department has reported the incident to Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British Ambassador here.

## Wilson Determined on Filipinos' Independence

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson told callers today that his support of the Jones bill for ultimate Philippine independence would not be altered by the recent disturbances in the islands. He declared accounts of the rising and obtusly exaggerated. The President intimated he believed the reports due to efforts to defeat the cause of Philippine independence.

## France Confirms Submarine Loss

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 29. — The Ministry of Marine today issued an announcement confirming the loss of the French submarine Curie in Austrian waters, as has been previously reported in newspaper dispatches.

## F. W. BILGER CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF OAKLAND

Oakland, December 29, 1914.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—In answer to numerous inquiries, I take pleasure in publicly announcing my candidacy for Mayor of the City of Oakland at the coming election. Enclosed herewith is a statement of some of the basic principles that in my judgment should determine the policy of our city for the immediate future. F. W. BILGER.

In announcing my candidacy for Mayor of Oakland I have this to say:

OAKLAND must live within its income.

OAKLAND must concentrate its energy on the enlargement of its commercial and manufacturing interests.

OAKLAND must keep in mind its schools and playgrounds.

OAKLAND can increase the number of home owning taxpayers by encouraging capital to invest in inside property and factories.

OAKLAND should permanently establish a distinct individuality.

OAKLAND must be governed for the sole benefit of its entire territory.

OAKLAND should print monthly, or as often as required, a financial statement of the condition of the departments of the city government.

OAKLAND has property assessed at nearly two hundred million dollars.

OAKLAND has nearly two hundred thousand population with a per capita of one thousand dollars.

OAKLAND, therefore, has two hundred thousand stockholders in a two hundred million dollar municipal corporation.

OAKLAND'S next Mayor should be prepared to suggest amendments to the City Charter for the purpose of assuring dividends for the city's investors—the property owners and citizens.

# STAY HERE NEW YEAR'S EVE

# OAKLAND TO WELCOME 1915

"Welcome 1915 in Oakland!"

This is the slogan of the week.

New Year's eve will be celebrated in this city on the dawn of the exposition year as never before was the New Year celebrated in the history of California. Under the auspices of the business men of the city, the Merchants' Exchange and Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club combining in the work, the most elaborate program ever designed for a public celebration is now complete. Two meetings of committees, one yesterday and one last night at the Commercial Club headquarters and a meeting tonight at the Merchants' Exchange, when committees to cooperate with the ones now at work will be appointed, will finish up the work.

Here are the attractions as offered:

Bands on street corners.

Outdoor dancing on downtown streets.

Red fire.

Noise.

More noise.

In the meantime the big actors' ball at Piedmont Pavilion, at which hundreds of San Francisco residents, who are to make Oakland their Mecca for the big night, will be entertained with the Oakland guests, will be in progress, and dancing will continue far past the dawn of the new year.

At the Hotel Oakland light and gayety will reign. Society will turn out en masse to welcome the New Year, and cafes, theaters and other amusement places are already booked to the doors for the greatest celebration Oakland has ever had.

The big celebration was assured yesterday when the committee of arrangements announced that a large sum had been raised by private subscription to make Oakland's celebration the biggest in the bay region. Horns, confetti and red fire will welcome 1915. Dancers will whirl in the great mardi gras that will usher in the year of Oakland's conventions. The dawn of Oakland's greatest year of prosperity will be hailed with the loudest and most enthusiastic welcome ever given in the bay region.

"Stay at home and celebrate" urge the merchants planning the move. Oakland will have the attractions. Every window downtown will be alight and every window in the city hall will gleam, and the night will rival daylight when 1915 arrives in Oakland to the tune of horns, whistles and laughter.

The old custom of Oaklanders to journey across the bay will be reversed. The San Franciscans are coming here, for the actors' ball and the big celebration. The special trains that of old ran to San Francisco from Oakland will not be run this year. Oaklanders will not have the opportunity to leave the city that they used to have, the railroads deciding that with Oakland's New Year's attractions the usual special service is not warranted.

The actors' ball, given under the auspices of the theater man-

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# SLAVS RULE MOUNTAIN PASSES

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 29, 11:03 a. m.—British observers of the progress of the war point this morning to the admission in the Austrian official information that Russia is once more master of the passes in the Carpathian mountains and that the troops along the entire Austrian front by the Biala river to a point northeast of the Dukla pass seem to be falling back.

This means the withdrawal of virtually all the forces which swept across the mountains to form the extreme right in the concerted Austria-German attack on the Russian armies and it marks another surprising reversal of form on the part of the Austrian soldiers whose battle fortunes since the outbreak of hostilities have been conspicuously erratic.

Elsewhere in the eastern arena of the war little change has been recorded, while on the western front the slow and tedious trench warfare goes on unimproved with only slight gains on either side.

TRENCHES IMPORTANT.

The British press concedes the importance of the trenches near Hollebeke, south of Ypres, which have been taken by the Germans and points out that the strategic value of these positions has been emphasized recently in a dispatch from Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the continent. They command an important crossing of the river Lys to which the Germans have been holding tenaciously. The taking of these trenches gives them a stronger foothold. Fear of a Zeppelin raid over London, which recently has more or less subsided, has been replaced by the possibility of a raid by German airships. The comparative ease with which German airmen reached Cuxhaven has driven home the idea that a relatory visit would not present any difficulty.

The machinery to meet air invaders has been tightened up. The official warning as to the steps to circumvent danger, heretofore issued only in coast towns, is now being circulated in London.

# OAKLAND TO FETE INCOMING YEAR

## Brilliant Celebration Planned by Civic and Commercial Organizations.

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agers of Oakland, one of the greatest all-night affairs ever held in the history of Oakland is practically arranged. A great orchestra of forty pieces, in special concert numbers and dance music will be heard. Every actor and actress in Oakland and San Francisco has accepted invitations to the affair.

At the Hotel Oakland every table will be crowded, reservations being completed months ago for room in the grillroom, dining room and ballroom. Other Oakland cafes also are crowded to the doors with reservations. Berkeleyans will journey to Oakland en masse. Special plans are being completed that street traffic may be facilitated and Chief of Police Petersen declares that every effort will be made to see that all enjoy the evening and meet with no discomfort.

The full program will be completed by tomorrow, according to the committees.

## Include Officials in Terre Haute Arrests

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Four more men, including E. E. Talbot, city controller of Terre Haute and George Ehrehardt, a member of the Terre Haute board of public works, were arrested at Terre Haute today by federal officials on an indictment returned December 22, charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3 last. The arrests made today bring the total since the dragnet was set Christmas night to one hundred. Hilton Redman, an attorney and son of Circuit Judge Eli H. Redman, who was arrested and released on $10,000 bonds Saturday, surrendered to the federal authorities, and the fourth man taken into custody was Frank Kiser, a saloonkeeper, who was released on $2500 bond.

## Jail Breaker Malone Caught at Sausalito

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — After tramping fifty miles through the fields Joseph Malone, who escaped from the County Jail at Santa Rosa on Christmas day, was captured at Sausalito shortly before midnight as he was about to take a ferry for San Francisco. Malone had been convicted of robbing postoffices. He walked out of jail when the doors were left open by mistake. Since his escape he had found little or nothing to eat, and readily admitted his identity when arrested.

## SACRAMENTAN MUST FACE WHITE SLAVE CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — Harry Brickel was brought here from Sacramento today by a deputy United States marshal charged with violating the Mann White slave act. He is the son of a well known Sacramentan and is accused of transporting Lillian Nielsen from Truckee, California, to Lovelock, Nevada, two and a half years ago.

ACCUSED MEN DEPORTED.

PANAMA, Dec. 29.—Ten persons deported from Costa Rica as the result of the discovery of an alleged plot to assassinate President Alfredo Gonzales and start a revolution in the republic, passed through Colon yesterday on board the steamer Calamares, bound for Cuba. The alleged conspirators are said to be members of the Conservative party in Nicaragua, who were attempting to foment trouble in Costa Rica.

RAIL HEAD RESIGNS.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—Henry Miller, general manager of the Wabash Railroad, has tendered his resignation to become effective January 1, according to an announcement made here today.

# England Takes Up Plan to Prevent Gunner's Deafness

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The announcement that the British government is to appoint an emergency committee to consider measures for the prevention of gun deafness among soldiers and sailors calls attention to the added terror of war which has been much discussed recently in military and medical circles.

"The enemy may not deprive you of life or limb," writes a medical correspondent, "but it is fairly certain that your own artillery will slowly but surely make you deaf!"

Several officers who recently returned on furlough from the French lines were called upon for examination and found to have suffered more than a 50 per cent impairment in hearing owing to the incessant ear-splitting reports of their own guns. The exact physiological reason was usually found in a rupture of the drum membrane, with occasionally a shattering or concussion of the aural labyrinth.

Both the French and American navies have made special provision for the prevention of gun deafness. The French have several ingenious artificial contrivances, while the Americans are said to use a blinker-like bandage of volcanite rubber with celluloid stoppers for the ear holes. The Japanese also are reported to have adopted a mechanical contrivance which lessens the shock on the ear drum.

# War Summary

By Associated Press.

Russian announcements of defeats of the Germans are disputed today by the Berlin war office, which states that the attacks of the invading armies in Poland have made progress and that strong Russian assaults have been repelled. No mention is made, however, of the situation in Galicia, which the Russians are described as having inflicted a severe defeat on the Austro-German forces.

The French campaign for reposession of its lost province of Alsace, one of the first objectives of the armies of the republic after the outbreak of the war, apparently is making progress. The unofficial reports last night that the allies were shelling Muelhausen are supplemented today by the statement of the French war office that the town of Steinbach, Upper Alsace, has been invested.

In France and Belgium the fighting drags on, with small victories for each side. The German official announcement tells of the capture of a French trench in a burned forest west of Apremont. The French statement admits the temporary loss of this trench, but adds that it was retaken later after three counter attacks.

Both Paris and Berlin mentioned minor gains, with violent fighting at various points. The French statement says that the allies have captured the Belgian town of St. Georges, around which heavy encounters have been in progress for some time.

Fighting in the west has been interrupted by a violent storm. Notwithstanding this hindrance further progress has been made by the allies, according to the French war office.

Recent developments have given the United States a more direct interest politically in the European situation. Washington has sent to the British government a note voicing its objection to the methods employed in holding up and searching American vessels.

Another important question is raised by Germany's disposition not to recognize longer American consuls in conquered Belgian territory until they are acceptable to Germany.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT REWARD "DRY" CAFES

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Proprietors of cafes who give an undertaking to sell no spirituous liquors will be exempted from license dues after January 1.

The Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted to exempt all cafes, despite the opposition of the government and the budget committee of the chamber, who hold that the measure constitutes a bounty to liquor sellers, whose excessive numbers the government is striving to decrease, and a direct encouragement to drunkenness.

The exemption, in addition, it is pointed out, will represent a loss to the treasury of $7,400,000.

The Senate took the government's view and refused to ratify the measure. Finally a compromise was reached by the two Houses, whereby only the sellers of beer, wine, cider and non-alcoholic beverages come under the exemption clause.

## AIR "RAID" PROVES ERROR OF GERMANS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail, referring to a report by the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, that four British airmen dropped bombs on the German island of Langeoog, in the North Sea, on Christmas, killing several civilians, says an investigation proves that it was not British who dropped the bombs, but German airmen who believed that British torpedo boats were lurking off the island in the fog.

The Times declares that there is excellent reason, despite German denials, for believing that a Parseval sled and airship were destroyed in the British raid on Cuxhaven. It adds that serious damage also was inflicted on the Zepperlin sheds.

The Daily Sketch publishes the report that Commander Francis F. Hewlett, who piloted one of the British seaplanes in the raid on Cuxhaven, is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. According to the account in the Sketch, Hewlett's machine was damaged by the shell fire and came down in the sea. When Hewlett was last seen a German torpedo boat was approaching him.

WARN AGAINST RAIDS.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The London Official Bureau this evening made the following announcement: "The naval and military authorities call the attention of persons using the streets to the danger from fragments of shells from bullets from the guns used against hostile air craft attempting a raid on London. The civil population is warned to keep under cover, preferably in basements, upon hearing the sound of firing by guns or of explosives."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

# GERMAN ARTILLERY ATTACK IS VIOLENT

## French Positions Are Attacked; Ruins of Chateau Are Taken.

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by keeping close to house fronts and dashing across streets, through narrow passageways, in street barricades and wire entanglements.

The German trenches may be plainly discerned at the ends of the boulevards leading into the suburbs at a distance of 500 yards.

Strange enough a number of boys whose families are remaining in the town where they live in dugouts and cellars, play unconcernedly in the streets.

Some suburbs, particularly Blangy and St. Catherine are continuously under fire, while the railway station and the hospital virtually have been demolished. Every window in the city has been shattered.

The advance French and German trenches are within 14 or 20 yards of each other in the suburbs.

While the French were digging a gallery yesterday they came within a foot or so of German sappers driving a counter mine. The French could hear the Germans talking. Hastily placing their cartridge of high explosive, the French miners lighted the fuse and got away, the charge exploding the German mine while the diggers still were in it.

FRENCH BOMBARDED.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 29, 2.10 p. m.—The French official statement on the progress of the war given out this afternoon refers to minor French successes and mentions violent bombardment of certain French positions by German artillery. The French have occupied a village in Belgium, they have gained ground in the Argonne and they are investing Steinbach in Upper Alsace. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium the village of St. Georges has been occupied by our troops who have established themselves in this location.

"From the Lys to the Somme the enemy has rather violently bombarded our positions in the vicinity of Rebelle, at Staublin, at Lequesnoy and at Pouchoir, to the northwest of Roye.

"There has been calm along the front between Somme and the Argonne.

"We have gained a little ground in the Argonne, notably in the forest of La Grule, in the forest of Bolante and in the forest of Courte Chausse.

"On the heights of the Meuse several German counter attacks have been repulsed in the forest of La Bouchot, which is northeast of Troyon.

"The forces of the enemy which had occupied our trenches in the vicinity of the redoubt in the forest to the west of Apremont have been driven out after three successive counter attacks.

"In Upper Alsace, following a violent engagement, we are today closely investing Steinbach and our forces have taken possession of the ruins of the chateau which is located to the northwest of this village."

CONCERNING FRENCH GUNS.

A second official announcement was made by the French military authorities this afternoon. It is as follows:

"An official German communication, dated December 26, and transmitted generally to all stations where wireless telegrams are copied, refers to the fact that it often happens that the shells used by the German field artillery do not explode. At the same time the statement is made that these shells were taken by capture from the French or the Belgians.

"The Germans who daily have excellent opportunities to observe the efficiency of the French artillery, have now discovered a new quality in our guns. This is that they are dangerous only when operated by Frenchmen.

"Let us believe that this is only one more of the romantic tales painstakingly spread abroad by the German wireless system."

RUSSIAN ADVANCES REPULSED.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, by wireless to London, Dec. 29, 3 p. m.—The German official statement today says the German attacks in Poland have made progress and that Russian advances have been repulsed.

In the west the Germans claim gains near Nieuport and Ypres. They defeated the French not far from St. Menhould; captured a trench west of Apremont and repelled attacks elsewhere. The text of the communication follows:

"In the western arena of the war there have been relatively unimportant engagements near Nieuport and to the southwest of Ypres.

"Several strong French attacks to the northwest of St. Menhould have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. We captured 200 prisoners.

"An advance in the Berne Forest, to the west of Apremont, led to the capture by us of one fortified French trench and three machine guns. French attacks to the west of Sennheim have been repelled.

"No changes have taken place in the situation in East Prussia.

"In Poland, on the right bank of the Vistula, on a branch of the Bzura and on the Rawka rivers, our attacks have made progress. In the region south of Inowlodz, strong Russian attacks have been repulsed."

## Japan Cruisers Sail From Southern Port

By Associated Press.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29. — The Japanese armored cruisers Azuma and Idzumo, which sailed from Valparaiso several days ago, put into Port Pizarro, near the northern boundary of Peru. On Sunday they left that port, sailing in a northeasterly direction.

## DOCTOR SAYS STRANGER CARESSED HIS WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Owing to Superior Judge Van Nostrand's friendship for the family of Dr. Harry E. Long, the divorce action begun by Mrs. Georgia Rosie Long was heard today by Presiding Judge Sturtevant. Judge Van Nostrand transferred the case this morning.

Mrs. Long, a graduate of Stanford University and prominent in local society, was on the witness stand during the greater part of the morning. She originally filed suit charging extreme cruelty last April.

Dr. Long, who is the son of the wealthy syrup manufacturer, J. M. Long, in a cross-complaint, alleges that his wife has been fond of the company of other men and that on one occasion he found dher being caressed by a stranger.

After testifying as to the alleged cruel acts of her spouse, Mrs. Long was examined at great length by Attorneys John J. Barrett and Charles P. Fairall, who appear for Dr. Long.

# DAMAGES TO BE ASKED OF BRITAIN

## Wilson Declares Compensation Will Be Demanded for Ship Seizures.

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thority hitherto halted would go forward.

Later the Belgium minister called at the state department to obtain information about the note to Great Britain and was promised a copy of a memorandum, which is being prepared.

When the Senate convened Senator Walsh introduced a resolution calling on the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to submit to the Senate copies of all correspondence with representatives of foreign powers to European belligerents of shipment of American copper consigned to neutral countries. Senator Walsh gave notice that he would speak on Thursday.

CRITICISM BY MANN.

Vigorous criticism of the administration of the American policy in Mexico and endorsements of protests to Great Britain against the seizure of neutral vessels were coupled in the House by Republican Leader Mann.

"Our rights on the high sea," said Mann, discussing the protest to England, "must be upheld with dignity and firmness. I commend the administration of the position it has taken.

"We wish to keep out of this European war, but we don't intend to keep out by saying to the warring nations, 'You may do what you please without regard to our rights.' There is no danger of our being involved in this war by protecting our rights. England cannot afford to go to war with us. Neither can Germany."

Referring to the Mexican situation, the Republican leader said:

"If there were a proper conception of our duties we could easily bring order out of chaos in Mexico and that without war. I favor the Monroe Doctrine, but I am not in favor of turning Mexico over to anarchy in Mexico or control in Europe."

Official Washington awaited with much interest the outcome of the expected conference in London today between Ambassador Page and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, for the presentation of a long note from the United States government insisting that the legitimate commerce of this country should not be unduly molested by the British fleet.

The communication prepared by President Wilson and his advisers in the State Department, reached London today and was regarded here as the strongest representation on the subject of commerce made by the United States to any belligerent since the outbreak of war.

EFFECT MAY BE GENERAL.

In view of the important principles laid down in the note, it was expected to have a far-reaching effect on the attitude of other neutral countries toward the general subject of contraband. Some diplomats thought it might hasten the calling of the conference of neutrals proposed by Venezuela to revise rules of international law for the protection of neutral commerce.

The note was not the result, it is understood, of any particular violation by Great Britain of what Washington considers its commerce rights, but was intended as a protest against the general attitude of the British government, to which France has practically adherred in the treatment of neutral cargoes.

The document points out that the United States was patient in the early days of hostilities, realizing the war has burdened the British foreign office with serious problems. It declares that with the passing of five months, however, the situation has grown worse.

CLAIMS ACCUMULATE.

Administration officials realize that many millions of dollars in claims are accumulating against the British government, but the note sets forth that reimbursements alone do not cure the evils, as American shippers are practically intimidated and fear to embark upon legitimate export trade.

The American note declares the relations between neutral countries are those of peace and normal times, and not of war. The words, "absolute" or "conditional contraband" in the view of the American government therefore should not exist. The United States insists that the facts proving that a hostile destination is intended must be shown at the time of a vessel's seizure. It claims that the presumption of guilt should not rest on the shipper in neutral commerce, but that the burden of proof should be placed on the belligerent. Similarly a cargo consigned "to order," that is, sent to no specific consignee, in a neutral country, is not of itself a suspicious circumstance, according to the contention of the American note.

The American government maintains that the belligerent may exercise the right of search, but cannot divert a neutral ship to a belligerent port for further examination unless proof is shown at the time of detention of a hostile destination of the cargo.

MUST PROVE CONTRABAND.

One of the most far-reaching points in the note is the attitude taken on absolute and conditional contraband destined to belligerent countries. The American government argues that the belligerent must prove conditional contraband is destined for use by the army or navy of its enemy. In view of this position on conditional contraband shipped directly to belligerents, the American government insists that there should be no interference with foodstuffs and products of the same class consigned to neutral countries.

GRIEVANCE UNCONCEALED.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 29, 5:10 p. m.—The note of the Washington government to Great Britain protesting against the detention of American cargoes by British warships has not as yet reached the British Foreign Office, though a synopsis has been presented in London with the permission of the British Press Bureau, which has shown no disposition to conceal the American grievances in this direction.

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# U. S. CONSIDERING GERMANS' DEMANDS

## Secretary Bryan Has Taken No Action on Request to Withdraw Consuls.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — Secretary Bryan had before him today for consideration the formal notification from Germany that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities and asking for the withdrawal of certain consuls for the present at least. The United States now has consular representatives only in Brussels, Antwerp, Liege and Ghent. Since the war broke out they have been engaged chiefly in looking after refugees and aiding in relief work as there was little regular work to do.

Although the text of the communication has not been made public, it is believed in official circles to be similar to one sent Argentina and other neutral countries, and that while the Berlin government is not insistent that consuls in Belgium took out new exequaturs from German officials, it announces that such consuls must perform their duties only by permission from the military authorities controlling the territory in which the consulate is located.

BELGIANS PROTEST ACTION.

Already the Belgian government has protested against Germany's action and the Belgian minister here in a statement declares that "such a change could only become lawful by the consummation of a treaty of peace determining definitely the status of the occupied territory."

The action of Germany in asking for the withdrawal of certain consuls is said to be entirely impersonal and to be based upon the law of military necessity which recognizes the right of a military officer in command of occupied territory to dictate the amount and extent of civil business and the manner in which it shall be conducted in that territory. It is claimed that the United States could recognize such rights without committing this country to a political recognition of the right of the military occupant of a territory to its possession.

## WOULD TAKE TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS ENTIRELY

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Norman E. Mack, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and now member for this state, commenting today on the plan of Representative Mann of Illinois, minority leader of the House, for a Congressional Tariff Commission, said he "believed the Democrats should go even farther and name a tariff commission with power to take the tariff out of politics entirely."

## General Chaffee's Trophies Are Stolen

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Practically all of the late General Ada R. Chaffee's war trophies, mementoes of his campaigns in China and other lands were stolen some time after his death, November 1, according to a report made by Mrs. Chaffee to the police department today.

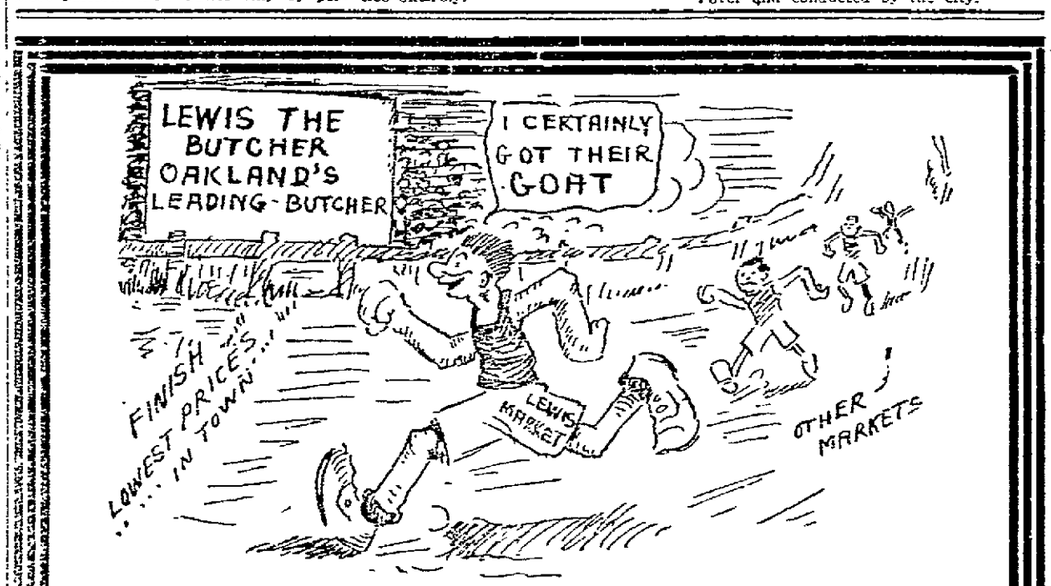
Mrs. Chaffee fixed the monetary value of the articles taken at $10,000. The theft occurred some time after General Chaffee died, but was not discovered until the family returned home today.

The loto included rare Chinese ivory and jade ornaments and articles of jewelry, among which was a signet ring worn by the general at the time of his death.

## APPROPRIATION MADE FOR FIRE DRILL TOWER

The city council today appropriated $1000 for a fire drill tower to be used by the members of the Oakland fire department in learning how to erect ladders, carry hose up ladders and use the life net. The drill tower was recommended over a year ago by the civil service board. It will probably be erected near the Twenty-fifth and Market street fire house.

The commissioners also appropriated $1000 for the branch library at Upper Fruitvale and Dimond. This will make it possible to keep the branch going for a year. The residents of the district have petitioned several times that the library, which they had maintained for a year from their own resources, should be taken over and conducted by the city.




LEWIS, the Butcher, says:

I've had all the other markets in Oakland on the run all year

What's more to the point, I was one of the few butchers in Oakland who was able to maintain prices on Christmas Turkeys, and I sold out every bird I had, even though I bought heavy. The public had been warned by me that a big lot of cold storage Turkeys had been forced on sale all over town. They refused to pay any fancy prices on them. The result created havoc and prices shot down as low as 20 cents a pound—all but mine. My fresh, clean stock sold like hot cakes. I've bought another fine lot of

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# BORDER PEACE PLAN DELAYED

## Maytorena Fails to Agree With General Scott's Proposal.

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situation, I regret to say that the conspirators are endeavoring to take advantage of my sincerity and honesty. What I will have to do is to treat this element with severity.

"The country needs prudence at the present time. It also needs energetic measures, for as soon as these matters are attended to I will proceed to direct the campaign for the capture of Tampico."

General Villa signed the statement.

WRECK PASSENGER TRAIN.

By Associated Press.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Troops believed to be operating under General Villa's orders, according to dispatches received here today, wrecked a passenger train and blockaded traffic near Tampico, 175 miles west of Tampico, on December 26. The only foreigners on board were an American and his wife, who were treated courteously.

BORDER PEACE DELAYED.

By Associated Press.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Failure of Governor Maytorena's agents to announce last night that their chief had agreed completely with Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott's border peace plan was believed here to indicate there would be further delays before the matter is finally settled.

Their telephone message late last night from Maytorena's headquarters that said they would meet General Scott again today is interpreted here to mean that there must be another conference between the chief of staff of the United States Army and the Sonora governor, unless Maytorena should conclude to accept General Villa's approval of Scott's plan as instructions to settle the matter.

When the agents left here yesterday to consult with their leader at his camp, 16 miles southeast of here, it was expected they would report his final agreement.

Although Hill, under the terms of the plan, expects to evacuate Naco, and consolidate his forces at Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz., Maytorena threw outposts along the border east of here to prevent the Carranza leader moving until the peace plans are fully settled. It was reported also that Maytorena had placed 500 men east of here and a like number on the south.

## Value Foreign Ships Lost at $30,200,000

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 29. — During the first few months of the war 54 British foreign-going ships, valued at $11,400,000, with cargoes worth $18,800,000, were captured or destroyed by the enemy. These are the official figures of the Liverpool and London War Risks Insurance Association. According to these figures the losses for four months were 1.23 per cent of the total number of vessels, 1.49 per cent of their total value and .94 per cent of the total value of cargoes carried. This would indicate that vessels could have been insured at a rate of .37 per cent per month and their cargoes at a rate of .94 per cent. The rates fixed by the government at the beginning of the war were .72 per cent on vessels and 1.42 for cargoes. This shows a margin of profit for underwriters.

## No Bombardment by U. S. Ship Threatened

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Captain Oman, commanding the armored cruiser North Carolina at Beirut, Syria, informed the Navy Department today that it was a Russian cruiser and not an American vessel which recently threatened to bombard Tripoli.

Captain Oman's explanation was made in response to a request from Secretary Daniels. Captain Oman reported that no American merchant vessel has been south of Alexandretta, Syria, since December 9. An Athens dispatch published last week, said the crew of an American steamer had been attacked at Tripoli south of Alexandretta, when foreign consuls and refugees attempted to board her and that the North Carolina had threatened to bombard the town.

## Youth Is Accidentally Shot While Hunting

RICHMOND, Dec. 29.—William Play, aged 17 years, a student of Richmond High School, was shot through the right arm near the shoulder today while hunting near this city. He attempted to place the shot gun in a boat and accidentally exploded it. He has been removed to the Abbott Hospital in a critical condition. The doctors state that he will lose his arm, but that they may be able to save his life.

GUGGENHEIM DIVORCE BEGUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Robert Guggenheim, son of Daniel Guggenheim, was served yesterday in a divorce action. It is said an unidentified woman is named.

# PRELATE'S BIER LIES IN STATE BEFORE ALTAR

## Priests, Chanting Office of Dead, Will Begin Obsequies Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—While two silent sentinels of the League of the Cross Cadets in full dress uniform stood erect as a guard of honor before the gorgeous casket in which lie the remains of the late Archbishop Patrick William Riordan, thousands of devout Catholics, many of whom had been confirmed by the beloved prelate, passed in a long line before the altar of St. Mary's cathedral to gaze for the last time upon his face.

Old men who remember the archbishop when, comparatively young for one clothed with so high an office, he was appointed to govern the see of San Francisco, passed reverently by the coffin. Young men and maids, little children led by their parents, and whole classes from the Catholic schools of the archdiocese, visited the hushed cathedral.

Christian brothers passed in and out of the funeral line by line, kneeling for a moment at the foot of the casket and breathing a prayer for the repose of the soul of him who had gone thither.

The magnificent cathedral, completed during the service of the archbishop, is draped with black from nave to altar. The candles, save for those placed on each side of the casket, have been extinguished and the church is bare of ornaments in token of the sorrow of her people. Save during the morning masses a solitary altar boy knelt at the foot of the chancel, relieved from time to time by another.

FUNERAL PLANS.

In the archepiscopal office adjoining the cathedral Rev. John J. Cantwell, secretary of the late archbishop, and his assistants were busy attending to the details of the funeral. The application for seats at Thursday's ceremony have so far exceeded the supply that few remain available. Father Ramm, who has this detail in charge, has been forced to turn many away, as the bishop, priests, relatives, officials, nuns and brothers of the diocese will almost fill the church. Today Bishop Edward J. Hanna, appointed administrator of the diocese by the archbishop prior to his death, sent out the following official notice to every pastor under his jurisdiction:

Reverend and Dear Father: It is with deep personal sorrow that I announce to you the death of our beloved archbishop. In such moments, however, all personal sorrow yields to the common affliction that has come upon the priests and people of the diocese of San Francisco. We have lost a noble man and a great prelate, who for thirty years governed the see of San Francisco and whose administration was ever marked by largeness of view, with direction and kindliness in heart. In writing to you, reverend father, it is unnecessary to ask you to commend the father of the diocese to the prayers of his children. My wishes in that regard have been. I am fully confident, anticipated by you. The funeral will take place at St. Mary's cathedral next Thursday at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in the crypt of the new chapel at Holy Cross cemetery. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the office of the dead will be chanted. A special train will convey the funeral cortege from the Valencia street station to Holy Cross cemetery. I would recommend that the children of the Catholic schools of the city of San Francisco be brought to the cathedral during the lying in state, which will be from 6 p. m. on Monday until 9 a. m. on Thursday.

Believe me, reverend and dear father, yours devotedly in Christ,

EDWARD J. HANNA,
Administrator of the Diocese of San Francisco.

CONDOLENCES COME.

Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis sent the following message of condolence this morning:

"Regret distance prevents my attending Archbishop Riordan's funeral. A brave, honorable, devoted prelate is gone to his reward."

From Bishop J. H. Conroy of Watertown, N. Y., comes the following telegram:

"My sincerest sympathy is with you for the loss to the archdiocese of San Francisco and the churches in the United States, which comes by the death of your beloved Archbishop Riordan. He was a friend of my family for fifty years."

Other similar messages were received from Bishop Rice of Burlington, Vt., Bishop L. C. Lemhan of Great Falls, Mont., and Bishop H. Gabriels of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Bishop Klobotika of Superior, Wis.

Among the names added today to the list of pallbearers was that of E. O. McCormick of the Southern Pacific Company.

SECOND ARCHBISHOP.

The casket is of steel, covered with royal purple broadcloth, with silver fittings. The inscription reads:

MOST REVEREND PATRICK WILLIAM RIORDAN, D. D.
Second Archbishop of San Francisco. August 22, 1841. December 27, 1914. In Peace.

The casket finally will be placed in a white marble crypt in the new mortuary chapel at Holy Cross cemetery.

PONTIFICAL MASS.

The pontifical high mass, to be celebrated promptly at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, will be one of the most impressive rites ever held in the cathedral. The officers appointed for the ceremony are as follows:

Celebrant, Right Rev. Thomas Grace, bishop of Sacramento.

Deacon, Rev. P. C. Yorke, D. D., St. Peter's church.

Subdeacon, Rev. P. E. Mulligan, St. Joseph's church.

Assistant priest, Rev. M. D. Connolly, St. Paul's church.

Masters of ceremonies, Rev. John J. Cantwell, Rev. Charles A. Ramm.

Assistants of Right Rev. Edward J. Hanna, administrator of the diocese: Very Rev. Patrick J. Cummins, chancellor of the diocese.

Very Rev. Arthur L. McMahon, O. P., St. Dominic's church.

Assistants to Most Rev. Alexander Christie, bishop of Portland, Ore.:

Rev. R. M. Piperni, S. S. P. S., St. Peter and St. Paul's church.

Rev. John E. Cottle, St. Brigid's church.

Assistants to Right Rev. John P. Carroll, bishop of Helena, Mont.:

Very Rev. Seraphin Lampe, O. F. M., St. Boniface's church.

Rev. John Rogers, St. Patrick's church.

Assistants to Right Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, bishop of Baker City, Ore.:

Rev. Sebastian Brennan, O. F. M., Ukiah, Cal.

Rev. E. Rogers, C. SS. CC., Olema, Cal.

Assistants to Right Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, bishop of Los Angeles:

Rev. H. M. Thiery, S. M., French church.

Rev. John McGinty, Holy Cross church.

Assistants to Right Rev. Edward O'Dea, bishop of Seattle:

Rev. Albert Trivelli, S. J.

Rev. Richard Gleason, S. J.

The musical program for the mass is under the charge of the organist of the cathedral, A. L. Artigues.

DR. MORRISON'S TRIBUTE.

A high tribute was paid today to Archbishop Riordan by Dr. F. X. Morrison of Berkeley, who said:

"The death of Archbishop Riordan removed from our midst one of the greatest churchmen of the last half century. He took his place with such distinguished men as Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, William of Boston, Feehan of Chicago and Ireland of St. Paul and Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore. These men represent the very best and strongest that are in the church today.

"They have laid a foundation for the future growth and expansion of the church in this country. Archbishop Riordan foresaw the future greatness of this state and he built on a large scale to meet its needs. The future of the church here in California will be built on the strong basis which Archbishop Riordan established."

# LONE BANDIT ROBS STREET CAR CREW

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the wire, the bandit stood up, seizing the rope, pulled the trolley off. The car slackened speed and stopped. Fenlon came running back and leaned from the window to replace the trolley. The car had become dark, and Maderos, the motorman, on the front platform, could not see what went on.

TAKES CONDUCTOR'S CASH.

As soon as Fenlon put his face out of the rail window, he looked down and saw the bandit squatting on the fender. He saw a revolver in the highwayman's hand.

"Just hand that money over," the man commanded. "All you got in your pocket. That'll be all you have to do." His voice was low.

Fenlon fumbled in his coat pocket and handed the bandit the $21.20. Then the thief leaped from the fender and ran across the marsh east of the north arm estuary, which feeds into Lake Merritt.

Fenlon was so excited that he could hardly replace the trolley. When he had done this, the bandit was out of sight. Maderos ran the car on to the barns and the conductor told what had happened. While he was talking the treasure car rolled into the shed. The $2500 was safe.

The police had been notified and searched the neighborhood all night. They found nobody. Fenlon could give but a meager description of the bandit, having seen him only in the dark crouching on the fender.

RAID LOTTERY RESORTS.

The police today raided two alleged Chinese lottery resorts and arrested the proprietors. The raids were made at 539 Eighth street and 534 Seventh street. Sergeant Frank Ahern and Patrolmen Gannaw and Phillips arrested Ar Yum and Ah Harry for selling lottery tickets. They were released on $20 bail each. Several visitors were arrested and released on 10 bail each.

# HYNES PROBES DREDGER DEAL

## City Councilmen May Be Called to Give Testimony.

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partment the dredger was purchased, will appear to testify.

Books and records of the West Sacramento company have been secured, it is said, and will be used as evidence in the investigation.

It is claimed that while the dredger cost $650 to build, the equipment placed in it made an additional cost amounting to about $100,000. It was built by the Yuba Construction Company for the West Sacramento company. Clark & Henry obtained an option on it after the land company became financially embarrassed. With the option in their possession they bid for dredging work on the Oakland estuary along the new quay wall. All bids were thrown out by the city council and City Engineer Brown declared that it would be cheaper for the city to purchase a dredger and do its own work. The Clark & Henry dredger was then offered for sale.

CONCERNING COMMISSION.

That Surveyor Hartland had received a commission of approximately $5000 for assistance in putting through the sale, is one of the charges that have been made. The commission is said to have been collected by former President Hart of the West Sacramento company.

At the time the dredger was purchased, the Standard American Dredging Company, which had also offered a dredger for sale to the city at a cost lower than the Clark & Henry company, commenced court proceedings against the city council to prevent the deal being consummated. Their contentions did not prove to be sufficiently strong to warrant further procedure and the case was thrown out of court by Superior Judge Donahue. The deal was closed and since that time the big piece of machinery has been constantly pumping up mud from along the quay wall at a cost per cubic yard said to have proved to be a saving to the city.

# 'KING DIP' FINDS PRISON 'RELIEF'

## Pickpocket Matt Kerwin, at 54 Gets Five-Year Sentence.

Matt Kerwin, 54 years of age, and who is notorious in the large cities of the world as a pickpocket, having followed the ingenious craft since he was 17 years of age, was sentenced to serve five years today by Superior Judge Murphey. He will be taken to prison tomorrow.

Deserted by his pals of former days, and forced through financial embarrassment to forego a trial, the "King of Dips," crestfallen and with spirits broken, took his sentence without comment.

"I had intended to ask the judge for a light sentence on account of my age and health," said Kerwin after sentence. "But somehow or other words failed me, and it may have made no difference anyway.

"I am tired of this crooked life, and I may as well pay the penalty now and square myself. For I intend to keep straight when I get out of prison. I'll do it somehow. The game is not what it used to be.

"The new generation of dips have no sense of honor among themselves, they desert their pals, and the saloonkeepers who pretended to be friendly when they take the dough, forget as soon as you are in trouble.

"Altogether, I am disgusted with things. I have been at the crooked stuff long enough, and I am honest about it, when I say that I am through now for good. It's the last time for me.

"It will be a relief to get to San Quentin. I have been in the close confinement of jail for the last seven weeks, and it has been telling upon me. I have no complaint to make of the treatment I have received in the county jail. The jailors are as fine a lot of men as I have ever run across during my long experience. But in prison I will have outdoor exercise and some work that will occupy my mind. I am going to prison for the last time with the intention of being a model prisoner in every particular. That's the best way and it don't do a fellow any harm."

## MAYOR URGES PEOPLE TO ATTEND CELEBRATION

Mayor Frank K. Mott issued a proclamation today calling the attention of the citizens to the coming official opening of the first building of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and inviting them to attend the affair. The message follows:

To the People of Oakland:

In celebration of what will be the official opening of the first building of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the city of San Francisco will hold the Exposition-Civic Auditorium ball Saturday evening, January 9, 1915, at the new auditorium situated at San Francisco's Civic Center, and presented to that city by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

The opening of this edifice will mark an important step in the exposition history and it will be one in which all of the bay cities may well take part. As this is a public celebration to be given under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, I have pleasure in extending an invitation to the people of Oakland to attend this festival and to have part in the inaugural of the Exposition year. We of the east bay cities have a very important place in the Exposition activities and we shall be good neighbors and loyal to the Exposition by joining in this night of celebration with San Francisco. So it is that I heartily enter the spirit of the event and urge our citizens to unite with our sister city across the bay in the festivities.

FRANK K. MOTT, Mayor.

December 26, 1914.

SPEEDER CAUGHT TWICE.

George Sanders, a merchant and son of Superintendent Sanders of the Blind Home, was arraigned this morning on two charges of speeding. He had been arrested twice within an hour by Corporal Nedderman of the Northern Police Station at Forty-ninth and Forty-sixth and Telegraph avenue. The first time he was delayed in getting bail, and in trying to make up for lost time he was taken into custody again. Sanders forfeited $10 bail on each charge.


# Hale's Great Moving Sale

CONTINUES While We Move & Condense Deparim'ts in Our Main Building: Note the Values for "Market Day"

**5,000 Yds 12½c Colored MADRAS 6c yd**

Plain or figured center with colored border of blue, green, red, pink, etc. (Limit of 15 yards to each customer.)

**$1 & $1.25 Novelty SUITINGS, Yd 74c**

Two lines of novelty suitings, 42 to 48 inches wide, pure wool, in brown, green, navy or Alice blue, olive and wisteria.

**ODD LACE CURTAINS 1/3 Off**

A large assortment of Lace Curtains in 2 or 3 pairs of a pattern; in white or ecru; 2½ and 3 yards long, pair 95c to $1.95.

**Drapery Remnants 1/3 Off**

Remnants from 2 to 6 yards long — Scrims, Swisses, Sunfasts, Silkolines, Burlaps, Denims, Madrases—all at one-third off marked prices.

**TOYS 1/2 OFF**

**$2.50 Balmacaan Coatings, Yard $1.50**

The latest mixtures, pure wool, medium and heavy weights —56 inches wide.

**65c to $1.00 Fancy SILKS, yd 39c**

Stripes, checks and floral designs in light, medium or dark colors, 20 to 27 inches wide.

**50c Colored Velveteens, 22-inch, yard ....39c**

**$1.00 Colored Velveteens 28-inch, yard ....75c**

**$1.25 Corduroys, 22-Inch, yard 98c**

**$2 Comforters $1.19 Each**

Silkoline covered Comforters, double bed size, with pure white filling.

**10c Huck Towels 6c**

White Towels with red border, size 18x36 inches.

**Hale's Great January White Sale Begins Saturday**

"Bigger and better than ever before" is a mild phrase to express the wonderful value-giving power of this event. The buyers for Hale's five California stores began months ago to search the markets for the strongest possible values. The results will prove their success when you see the great lines of white goods on Saturday. Hale prices dominate—which means that Hale's values will reign supreme in Oakland among January sales.

**15c PERCALE Yard 9c**

Percale in light and medium colors, 36 inches wide.

Hale's GOOD GOODS Eleventh at Washington

**15c TENNIS Flannel Yard 11c**

Striped Tennis Flannel, 36 inches wide, heavy quality.


# SALOON ORDINANCE MOVE THREATENED

## Transfer of Gallo License, Voted by Council, May Cause Action.

The city council today granted Joseph Gallo the transfer of location from his present saloon site at Forty-fifth street and Broadway, to the location which has been the subject of controversy at Fifty-fifth and Telegraph avenue. Before the commissioners voted, E. L. Vander Naillen of the Alden Library and Improvement Association warned them that the granting of the transfer would probably result in an initiative petition being circulated for an election on an ordinance that would "put all the saloons out of business."

The vote on the Gallo transfer in council was as follows:

Ayes—Mayor Mott and Commissioners F. C. Turner and John Forrest.

Noes—Commissioners Harry S. Anderson and W. J. Baccus.

The matter had been referred to Commissioner F. T. Turner, after several sessions of the city council, at which petitioners and protestants argued and made charges and counter-charges that intimidation had been used in obtaining signatures to the protests and petitions. Turner took a week to consider, and finally recommended in favor of granting the transfer.

"The petitions and protests conflict and the charges concerning them bring about confusion," Turner said. "I have been forced to fall back upon the independent canvass made by the chief of police, which shows a majority within the 596 feet in favor of the transfer."

"There is only one thing we want to know," said Vander Naillen. "That is, whether you are going to heed our majority protest. We have a clear majority of those within 500 feet against granting a permit to place a saloon in this location. If there is a majority in favor of granting the permit, then grant it. But if there is not such a majority, then refuse it."

TELLS OF INITIATIVE.

Following the council meeting Vander Naillen declared that his club and the Santa Fe Improvement Club would get together and launch a movement for a modification of the liquor ordinance, and would use the initiative to carry this into effect.

"We are not doing this out of revenge," said Vander Naillen. "But we feel that this action in granting the permit when there was a majority against it indicates that we are at the mercy of the saloons."

The Gallo transfer brought about a peculiar situation. Commissioner Turner, who is against saloons in general, voted in favor of it. Commissioner Baccus, who has often been in favor of matters of this kind, was against it. The Knights of the Royal Arch, the liquor men's association, was against it, on the ground that it might result in anti-liquor agitation. Turner voted in favor of it, he said, out of a sense of justice. Gallo was forced to move, by reason of the opening of the Manual Training and Commercial High school near its old site, and the new location is in a business and not a residential district, according to Turner.

TURNER'S FINDINGS.

Turner filed the following report with the council today:

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29, 1914.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Oakland, California.

Gentlemen: I beg to report as follows upon the application for transfer of liquor license of J. Gallo:

A conference was held last Wednesday afternoon at which were present representatives of the petitioner and protestants, also the chief and two officers of the police department. The various petitions and protests have been checked over by the city engineer's office so far as location of the signers is concerned. No check has been made of the validity or authority of the signatures.

Crediting all the names and allowing withdrawals and counterwithdrawals, the result is 109 against and 61 for the transfer. This would indicate an overwhelming sentiment in the zone against the transfer. Grave doubt, however, is cast on the matter by the fact that a canvass by the chief of police showed the very opposite sentiment, and also by the charges and reports that signatures were obtained by the protestant by threats against the merchants and by circulation of gossip reflecting upon the character and conduct of Mr. Gallo, such gossip being unfounded, so far as the police are informed.

"The conference did not amount to a trial at which thorough investigation could be made of these charges and denials. That would be a matter requiring considerable time and many witnesses. The result, however, was to leave me with a confused impression of the whole matter. Nevertheless, it was brought out that the canvass made by the police department was without bias and reflected the uninfluenced opinion of the district.

"I therefore am of the opinion that the recommendation of the chief of police should not be set aside and that the transfer should be granted.

"Very respectfully,

"F. C. TURNER,
"Commissioner of Public Health and Safety."

RUMORS OF STRIFE.

Additional facts more or less pertinent to this matter were stated as follows by Turner:

"The protest of the Oakland Church Federation is on the ground that the transfer is to a residence district. In my opinion this is not tenable, as four-fifths of all the buildings on the block in question are built for commercial purposes and there is now one saloon at the upper end of said block.

"This transfer is also opposed by the Royal Arch, first because Gallo is persona non grata to said society and second, the society is afraid that the granting of the transfer will lead to considerable agitation against all saloons, as is evidenced by the threats made on the street and printed in the newspapers.

"It seems to me that an individual's rights under the law are paramount to such considerations, and that it is the duty of the council to administer the law impartially and not, in effect, in practice to amend it for particular cases."

## GHIGLIONE WINS SUIT ON REPUDIATED NOTE

Frank Ghiglione, a commission merchant who subscribed for $100 worth of stock in the Bank of Ireland through Naph Greensfelder several years ago and later was presented with a promissory note for $2000, today won out in his contentions that the note was not a valid one through a decision of Superior Judge Donahue in a suit brought to collect on the paper.

The note had been assigned by Greensfelder to A. F. Hollenbaugh, who filed suit against Ghiglione. The testimony showed that the defendant could neither read nor write and Ghiglione declared that the promise to pay $2000 must have been written in over his signature to the subscription for $100. He was given judgment.

Gore, Ga.: P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Foley Cathartic Tablets are stimulating in action, and neither gripe nor sicken. They are wholesome and thoroughly cleansing, and keep the liver active. Stout people like them. Sold everywhere.

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# 95th Semi-Annual Payment of Interest

## 4%

For the six months ending December 31, 1914, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1915.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1915.

Deposits made on or before January 10th bear interest from the first of that month.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

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# Useful New Year's Gifts

## Which Are Appreciated

$8.00 Bath Robes, $2.95; $2.50 Hats.. $1.35

$1.00 Ties, 55c; $20.00 Suits .....$12.75

$25.00 Suits.....$14.75

$1.50 Shirts, 85c; $15.00 Overcoats.. $9.75

$3.00 Shirts, $2.05; $20.00 Overcoats .$12.75

You can save half or more on any of these articles, and many others.

**Creditors' Committee Sale**

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1118-1120 Washington Street

Store Open Evening Till New Years

TENDER BREAD
DELICIOUS BISCUITS
DAINTY CAKES

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are made with

CRESCENT BAKING POWDER

You may depend on its perfect work and wholesomeness in your holiday baking




IT WILL RAISE THE DOUGH

Costs only 25c a pound


## BOTH CLUBS OBJECT TO AUTO CAFETERIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Where the members of the Bohemian and Olympic Clubs planted the seeds of daisies and nasturtiums they are threatened with a gasoline tank, a pump and big red sign.

Next to the Olympic Club, on the northwest corner of Post and Mason streets, an empty lot his proved an eyesore to the neighborhood. Members of the club spoke to the Bohemians and it was decided to clean up the lot and plant flowers on it.

The owner of the lot was away, but the agent gave the clubs permission to make a beautiy spot of the premises, and they began work. Inspecting the premises yesterday, members of the club were confronted with a huge ugly sign which announced that gasoline, oils and greases were to be for sale there in the near future.

William E. Humphrey, president of the Olympic Club, last night expressed the indignation of the committee. He said:

"It was thoroughly understood that we were to have the use of the lot during the exposition year. We will make a strong fight against the oil station before the board of supervisors."

### CAFE IS ROBBED.

The Compass Cafe, 889 Twelfth street, was entered during the night by burglars who broke the glass over the latch of the rear window. Whiskey and cigars were stolen. Edward Pettingill, 571 Eleventh street, reported to the police that his room was entered and $14 and a blue suit of clothes stolen. George Potirez, Lorraine House, 509 Tenth street, reported that his room was entered and some clothes stolen.


THIS—AND FIVE CENTS!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, especially comforting to stout persons. Sold everywhere.

—Advertisement.


# CREEKS' MURDER DEFENSE REFUTED

## Sergeant Platt Testifies at the Trial of Convict Who Attempted Break.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29. — George Phelps, the convict who was slain in the break which he and Convict Frank Creeks made at Folsom prison last September, could not have killed Night Sergeant J. P. Drewry because he had no weapons with which to commit the crime. Such was the testimony given by Sergeant of the Guard F. L. Platt at the trial of Creeks, who is charged with the murder, which was resumed before Superior Judge White.

The defense that Creeks is building up to save his life—as conviction means that he will hang—is that Phelps, and not he, killed Drewry. Creeks also is accused of killing Frank Maher, a guard, who was shot down by Creeks as the latter was running from the prison.

Sergeant Platt testified that he failed to find any weapons on the body of Convict Phelps.

OBJECT TO TESTIMONY.

Attorneys for the defense objected to Platt testifying to the presence or absence of weapons, on the ground that as he did not inspect the body until the next day, weapons might have been removed.

Deputy District Attorney Charles T. Jones argued that the question was a reasonable one, and Platt was permitted to answer. He said he did not find any weapons the following day when he examined Phelps' remains.

Platt also testified as to the finding of the body of Guard J. P. Drewry, supposed to have been killed by Creeks.

Creeks was serving life in Folsom for killing J. U. Cornell, a rancher of Tulare county.

WOULD EXCLUDE STATEMENT.

Argument on the admission of a statement made by Frank Creeks after his capture last September following the jail break at Folsom prison in which Guards Drewry and Maher and Convict George Phelps were killed, took up most of the time in the trial before Judge White in Department No. 1 of the Superior Court.

The statement in question includes an admission by Creeks that he conspired with Phelps to break out of prison.

Attorneys J. T. Fuller and C. Clark of Visalia, representing Creeks, object to the statement on the ground that it was obtained by force, and is not a voluntary statement, hence cannot be used as evidence.

### SHOOTS AT BURGLARS.

D. Pasquini, 539 Center street, reported to the police that he had fired three shots at burglars who were trying to enter his home and whom he saw hiding in his back yard. The burglars escaped over the rear fence. Corporal Smith and Patrolman Maxey heard the shots and ran to the scene. Patrolman Sheoff also covered in on the district, and an effort was made to locate the burglars. They succeeded in escaping, however.

### THIEF ENTERS TRANSOM.

J. E. Cochran, 74 Webster street, reported that while he was away at lunch yesterday a thief climbed over the transom of his door and stole a gold watch. H. C. Mangles, 574 Seventeenth street, reported that his home was entered, some silverware and some valuable foreign stamps stolen. R. A. Adam, 1438 Filbert street, reported that his room was entered and an overcoat stolen.

# *Prohibition Would Revolutionize Government, Opinion of Taft*

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—"National prohibition," said former President William H. Taft, speaking before the Bar Association of Boston, at its seventeenth triennial banquet tonight.

"It would revolutionize the national government. It would put on the shoulders of the government the duty of sweeping the doorsteps of every home in the land. If national prohibition legislation is passed, local government would be destroyed. And if you destroy local government you destroy one of the things that go to make for a healthy condition of the national government.

"National prohibition is non-enforcable; it is a confession on the part of state governments of inability to control and regulate their own especial business and duty; if the matter were placed under federal control it would result in creation of a machinery of government officials large enough to nominate any president and would offer too great an opportunity to persons seeking to perpetuate their power in Washington."

# LEGISLATURE CAN PROVIDE SALARIES

## Attorney-General Gives Ruling Regarding Payment of Remuneration.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—A solution of the difficulty several counties of the state now are facing because salaries for justice of the peace are not provided for beginning the new year, is given in an opinion handed down by Attorney General U. S. Webb to District Attorney Alfred E. Clark of Placer county. The attorney general's ruling is that the legislature only may provide for the salaries and for their payment immediately by the passage of an act or acts.

The attorney general held that the board of supervisors has no power to fix compensation for the justices in question. The salaries fixed by the legislature could be paid during the terms of the officials affected.

In 1911 an amendment to the constitution was adopted abolishing the fee system for justices of the peace throughout the state. In many of the counties fees were the only compensation the justices received, and where this was the case and the county government act was not amended to provide for salaries, the incoming justices on January 1, 1915, would be left with offices to which no salaries attached.

Placer county was left in this position along with several other counties. Webb holds that the special bills can be made to go into effect immediately, and also that the justices of the peace will be able to draw their salaries upon the passage of the measures, because the constitution contemplates that they shall receive compensation, and such an act would not be in the nature of an increase of salary during the tenure of office.

It is probable that under this opinion, which is a voluminous one, citing many cases and quoting extracts from the statutes as well as from the constitution, bills will be introduced in the legislature providing for the salaries of the justices in the counties affected. These bills will be urged to passage under the emergency clause so these men elected last November may be assured of salaries.

## CHURCH FEDERATION TO ELECT NEW LEADER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — With the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked still its president, but taking no part whatever in its deliberations or activities, the San Francisco Federation of Churches has fixed the fourth Monday in January as the date for choosing his successor.

Dr. Aked disapproved strongly the federation's relations with the Advertising Men's Association several months ago, when the advertising men attempted to point out reasons for the falling off of church attendance. Since that time he has not met with the organization.

The federation held its regular monthly meeting last night at the Young Men's Christian Association building in Golden Gate avenue, and N. M. Fritz was named chairman of the nominating committee which is to prepare the ticket to be voted on next month.

Much of the evening was devoted to discussion of the topic, "The Advantages of the War to Christianity." Among the speakers were the Rev. W. K. Guthrie of the First Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Paul Smith of Boston, Mass.

## STEWART IS ELECTED MUSICIANS' PRESIDENT

At the annual Christmas dinner of the Alameda County Music Teachers' Association held last evening at the Key Route Inn, Alexander T. Stewart was elected president. He presided over the gathering and introduced the guests of honor. They were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bretherick.

An informal musical program followed the repast, at which 100 musicians were seated. One of the numbers was Haydn's "Toy Symphony," which was given by twenty voices. Robert Tolmie was the speaker of the evening. His address preceded the Christmas carols and the distribution of gifts.

The officers were elected as follows: President, Alexander T. Stewart; vice-president, William Edwin Chamberlin; secretary, Miss Edna Ford; treasurer, Miss Harriet Thompson; directors, Robert Tolmie, Miss Elizabeth Simpson and Mrs. Carroll Nickolson.

### TENNIS EXPERT DEAD.

By Associated Press.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 29.—Leonard E. Ware, New York broker and former tennis champion, is dead of pneumonia at his home today, after an illness lasting less than a week. While an undergraduate at Harvard in 1898 Mr. Ware won the national doubles championship with G. P. Sheldon, Jr., the intercollegiate doubles championship with M. D. Whitman, and the intercollegiate singles championship. He had been one of the intercollegiate doubles champions for two year before that date, and and one of the national doubles champions in 1897. He was born in Roxburg, Mass., in 1878. A widow and three children survive him.

### WIELDS AX, IS ALLEGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Peter Kennedy, a hod carrier 49 years old, is charged with assault with a deadly weapon following an alleged attack early this morning on Walter E. Dixon, an usher living at the Orpheum Annex. The two men were at Eighteenth and Castro streets, when a quarrel arose. Dixon says Kennedy struck him on the head with an ax. Patrolman Schmidt took the injured man to the Central Emergency Hospital, where a deep wound on his scalp was sewed up.

### GRANDPARENTS WED.

ELKO, Nev., Dec. 29.—A bride and groom who were both grandparents were married at Lamoille, near Elko, and have gone to California for their honeymoon. They were Thomas Weisner, 64 years of age, foreman of boilermakers in the Western Pacific shops, and Mrs. Anna Kennedy, several years his junior, whose sons and grandsons live in Elko county.

# SERB COMMISSARY SERVICE FAILING

## Supply Department Breaks Down and King Peter's Soldiers Endure Hardships.

MITROVICZA, Hungary, Dec. 29.—It is stated here that the supply department of the Servian army has proved unable to meet the demands upon it and that in consequence the troops have suffered the greatest hardships.

These assertions seemed to be borne out in part by the condition of 500 Servian prisoners who were standing about one of the three market places of Mitrovicza. It was a pitiable spectacle—five hundred men in rags, unwashed and unshaven. Though the ground was frozen, a score of them had no boots and were busy trying to avoid contact with the cold earth by lifting one foot after the other. None of the men had good boots. Most of them wore contrivances of rags and leather peculiar to the peasants of the Balkans and these had become useless from long marching.

Want was written on every face. Many men were so weak that they had to be assisted by their more robust comrades. The younger men were in worse physical condition than the older ones, though all of them had gone through the same hardships.

An Austrian officer said it was his experience that young men were more easily affected and broken down by the want of food than those who had reached middle-age and whose elementary system did not have to provide for the demands of the "growing habit."

Somebody handed cigarettes to the Serbs. Expressions of gratitude were many and the men brightened up a little.

"Too much war," said one of them through an interpreter. "We have been fighting for three years now. First the Turks——."

"No conversation with those men," admonished an Austrian officer.

"Absolutely prohibited."

## FARM YOUTH FIGHTS; RETAINS HIS SAVINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Edward Allen, a farmer boy 19 years old, who came here to seek his fortune with $220 in savings on his person, fought a battle to save his money early this morning and came out victorious. As the result of his encounter the alleged robber, James Ashton, a surveyor, is under arrest at the city prison. Allen met Ashton last night and being favorably impressed with the latter's appearance, accepted his offer to lodge with him at the Colchester hotel, 249 Embarcadero. At 3 o'clock this morning, he declares, he felt Ashton endeavoring to unfasten a money belt containing $220 which he had about his waist. He fought with Ashton whom he asserts, seized a shoe and struck him over the head with it. The night clerk summoned Special Officer O'Hagan and Patrolman Scollin, who charged Ashton with assault with intent to commit murder. Allen was treated at the Harbor hospital.

### JOYRIDERS ARE ROBBERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Joyriders who stopped for refreshments at the cafe of Gustave Dedas, Fifteenth and Mission streets, early this morning held up and robbed the proprietor. Dedas was behind his cash register when several young men stopped a machine in front of his door and ordered enchiladas. After being served, they asked for some popcorn and peanuts, which he had on display in front, and he measured out several bags. Five dollars was tendered in payment, and as Dedas turned to make change he found himself covered with a revolver. The robbers took back their own money and $15 more from the cash register, jumped into their machine and fled.


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$10.85

$25.00 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW
$13.85

$5.50 MEN'S SLIP-ONS NOW
$2.45

20c WOOL MIXED SOX
9c

15c HANDKERCHIEFS NOW
3c

$2.50 BLUE OR GRAY FLANNEL SHIRTS NOW
89c

$3.00 CORDUROY PANTS NOW
$1.49

50c WORK SHIRTS NOW
31c

$2.50 STIFF OR SOFT HATS
$1.29

50c MEN'S UNDERWEAR NOW
39c

25c PARIS GARTERS
10c

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# FATAL CRASH MAY UNEARTH THEFTS

## Auto Accident in Which "Geo. Weir" Lost Life Arouses Police Suspicion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — The auto crash of Sunday afternoon, in which a car, driven by "George Weir," the man who died yesterday at the San Mateo Red Cross hospital, struck the coupe of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene de Sabla on the State highway may lead to the uncovering of a band of automobile thieves who, working on a wholesale basis, had laid extensive plans for carrying on a traffic between California cities in the stolen machines.

This is the opinion of the police, following the tracing of the ownership of the car that caused the damage Sunday. These are the problems before the police:

Why was "Weir" driving an automobile that has been reported as stolen from the M. Friedman Furniture company?

Why did "Weir" remove the license number plates from the rear and front of the automobile and dispose of them?

And why was "Weir" in possession of two license plates issued to "Frank E. Weyers, Manx Hotel, San Francisco," and two more license number plates issued in the State of Washington, in addition to a license tag in his pocket which bears the number of an automobile thus far untraced by the authorities?

POLICE HAVE SUSPICION.

The police believe that the accident overtook "Weir" and Edward Griffin, his companion, while they were bent on a continuation of their wholesale dealings in stolen automobiles.

"Weir" and Griffin were removed to the Red Cross hospital after colliding with the rear end of a horse drawn coupe occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene de Sabla. "Weir" died without regaining consciousness. Griffin was treated for minor injuries and then vanished.

The police have been unable to verify their names or addresses. The automobile in which Griffin and "Weir" were riding was minus automobile license number tags. A small metal stamp on the dashboard bore the number 94,339, issued to Friedman & Co.

The police say the automobile was stolen from Friedman & Co Saturday night. In the vehicle two license number plates were found bearing the number "108,977." These numbers were issued to "Frank Weyers, Hotel Manx."

SEEK LICENSE OWNERS.

The hotel management says that no person of that name is registered or has been registered there. The police are seeking to place the ownership of the two license plates issued in the State of Washington. They also are trying to find a Ford automobile which bore the manufacturer's number of 275,-235.

The police are convinced that when the situation is explained it will be found that "Weir" and Griffin were engaged in the extensive thefts of automobiles with the subsequent involved shifting of automobile license numbers.

A note was found in the pockets of "Weir's" clothing beginning "Dear Papa," and itemizing a list of toys wanted. It was signed "Estelle Pease." The letter also referred to "your boy Arthur." "Weir's" overcoat was purchased in Riverside, his coat and vest in Portland and his shoes in Seattle. An inquest is to be held Monday.




Victrola IV, $15
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The instrument by which the value of all musical instruments is measured.

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# CLUB TO DINE IN ARCADIAN FOREST

## "Home" Organization Prepares Elaborate Banquet and Program for Tonight.

The Home Club's spacious quarters have been transformed into an Arcadian forest for the elaborate dinner to be given there tonight, when three hundred and forty members and guests will assemble for the most brilliant affair held there this season. Framing the doorways and windows and outlining the mouldings, evergreen boughs have been skillfully arranged, masses of fern and red berries are to form the table decorations and from the little red-shaded lights of the chandeliers will radiate a holiday glow. On the stage of the auditorium, where a musical program of distinction will be heard after the banquet, stands a Christmas tree sparkling with colored lights and ornaments. Signor de Grassi's appearance on the program has created much expectation as the noted violinist had been little heard since his return to this country. Supplementing the violin numbers will be vocal solos by Lowell Redfield, the popular baritone, and by Miss Marie Millette, a young Berkeley soprano, who has impressed the local audiences who have heard her by smoothness and power of her range and the excellence of her technique. Concluding the evening there will be dancing. Assisting Judge and Mrs. Charles Snook, the host and hostess of the occasion, will be the following reception committee: Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Helson, Mr. and Mrs. William Gish, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. G. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hough, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hoag, Mr. A. H. Hill, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, Mrs. W. W. Crane, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mrs. Lester G. Burpee, Mrs. Walter A. Rugg, Mrs. Theresa H. Gaytes, Mrs. Robert Leet, Miss Lucy H. Shinn, Miss Margaret Taylor.

### HILLSIDE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

Uncle Remus stories and songs of the old south will form the entertainment this evening at the Hillside Club in Berkeley, where Mrs. Frank Love Parks will present the program. One of the attractions is to be a skit called "Going Back to Old Kentucky," in which Mrs. Parks will be assisted by her 12-year-old daughter, Frances Cravens Parks, and by Mrs. Arthur Keith. This is the first affair held by the club since the dignified presentation last week of Professor Charles Mills Gayley's araptation of "The Star of Bethlehem," which was specially arranged for the use of the club by Professor Arthur Eakles, the Hillside president.

### SHAW BENEFITS RED CROSS.

The presentation of "Fanny's First Play," Bernard Shaw's witty comedy, last night at the Twentieth Century Club proved a financial as well as dramatic success, with the result that the Berkeley branch of the Red Cross, for which the performance was given, received a gratifying addition to its fund. In the cast were a number of east bay Thespians, who made their third appearance in the scintillating drama, which was produced under the direction of Mrs. John Howell. Those who took part were:

Prologue—Footman, Talbot Ware; Cecil Savoyard, F. R. Jones; Count O'Dowda, A. S. Eakle; Fanny, Miss Ethel Preble; Mr. Trotter, Graham Pettie; Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Wetmore; Mr. Gunn, Mr. Underhill; Mr. Flawner Bannal, Edwin Pillsbury.

The play—Mrs. Gibley, Mrs. Lily Fisk; Mr. Gibley, Earl Webb; Juggins, Frank L. Nagle; Miss D. Delaney, Miss Dorothy Wetmore; Mrs. Knox, Mrs. J. J. Nachtrieb; Mr. Knox, Graham Pettie; Marguerat, Mrs. E. J. Foulds; Monsieur Duvallet, L. E. Roberts; Bobby, Mark White.

### WEST OAKLAND HOME PARTY.

One of the belated Christmas parties will be that given tonight at the West Oakland Home for its small inmates. So many festivities have been provided by warm-hearted organizations for the holiday cheer of the children that the Home decided to hold its celebration after December 25. There will be a tree, of course, and an entertainment given by the little tots.

## PALACE OF FINE ARTS CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Palace of Fine Arts was turned over by the contractor to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition yesterday. Its completion marks the end of the construction work on the exposition exhibit buildings, all of which have now been accepted by the division of works.

The Palace of Fine Arts is considered by many to be the handsomest structure on the grounds, and its setting to the west of the Fine Arts Lagoon, gives a most advantageous display to its stately lines. More than a year has been consumed in its construction, its cost being nearly half a million dollars.

### LINERS COMMANDEERED.

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—Seattle officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were advised today that the new liners Princess Margaret and Princess Irene, which having been building at Dumbarton, Scotland, for service between Seattle and Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., have been commandeered by the British Admiralty. The two vessels will be used as scout cruisers. They have a speed of twenty-three knots.

### BURGLAR RANSACKS STORE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A choice collection of loot was obtained by a burglar who broke into the general furnishings store of Albert Puccetti, 1154 Columbus avenue, early this morning. The padlock was pried off and there were taken 74 pair of socks, 9 hats, 48 knives, 2 watches, and $2.50 in coin.

# ROOSEVELT TO AID UNEMPLOYED MEN

## Will Lecture to Raise Funds for Jobless This Winter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt is going to stump the country for the unemployed. Aroused by the widespread distress brought on by the hard times, the former President plans to lecture in the leading cities of the United States, the proceeds of each lecture to be given to the city in which he speaks and used to find employment for the jobless.

To gather data for the lectures, which are to be on the subject of unemployment, Roosevelt this evening took officials of the municipal lodging house by surprise by calling at the lodging house and asking to be shown the manner in which New York cares for her unemployed.

The first place visited was the waiting-room, in which were more than 200 men awaiting their turn to register for the night. The shivering men delayed allaying the pangs of hunger long enough to watch a former President of the United States drink a bowl of pea soup, which he pronounced "bully," munch several slices of the convict-made bread and gulp a half pint of strong, steaming coffee.

As they recognized the colonel their spirits revived and they began to chaff.

"Gee!" roared a big chap with a battered derby on the back of his head, "times are pretty tough when the ex-President of this country has to chew this grub. Pretty tough! Pretty tough!"

"Howdy, Colonel!" shouted a coatless man at the other end of the mess hall. "You'll find a bunch of busted Mooses here. Bad season for us Mooses, Colonel."

The colonel finally reached the dormitory, where a chorus of sleepy "Good night, Colonel," "Going to flop with us, Colonel?" and "Come again" greeted him.

# ALLEGED SLAYER CAUGHT IN SOUTH

## Harry Allen Charged With the Murder of Marshal in Police Toils.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29. — After a chase from British Columbia into Mexico and covering a period of more than two years, Harry H. Allen, alias Allen R. Smith, was arrested yesterday, charged with the murder of Roy Henderson, the city marshal of Gilroy, Santa Clara county.

The alleged murder occurred October 4, 1912. Allen was a telephone lineman. Henderson was slain and robbed of his month's pay, the murderer killing him by striking him on the head with a pair of lineman's tongs.

Sacramento, Dec. 29. — Newly-elected officers of five Masonic lodges of California were installed here last night with Federal Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe of Los Angeles, Grand Master, and John W. Whicher of San Francisco, Grand Secretary, in attendance. Joseph Stephens acted as installing officer. Francis V. Keesling of San Francisco, Senior Warden, and Appellate Judge A. B. Burnett of Sacramento, Deputy Grand Master, also were present.

The five masters installed last night were: Donald McClain, Tehama lodge; Frank J. Bock, Washington lodge; Julian F. Johnson, Sacramento lodge; Mallory E. Enos, Union lodge; Henry A. Senf, Concord lodge.

San Rafael, Dec. 29. — W. A. Iden, minister and real estate operator, sentenced to five years in San Quentin for obtaining money under false pretenses, lost another skirmish in his long legal battle for his freedom this afternoon when Judge E. T. Zook denied his habeas corpus petition.

San Jose, Dec. 29. — Caught in the act of robbing a cigar stand in front of a saloon yesterday, Norman Shafer, aged 15, and Lloyd Pelton, 12, have confessed to the police that they carried out the big mail box raid in San Jose Christmas eve, and that they committed almost a score of serious and petty crimes here within two weeks.

Stockton, Dec. 29. — As a means of alleviating suffering among the unemployed, the San Joaquin county board of supervisors decided yesterday to open a municipal woodyard, with a lodging house as an adjunct. The scheme was presented by a committee from the Associated Charities. It was stated that hundreds of unemployed men are in desperate circumstances, and must have temporary relief from a charitable source.

Stockton, Dec. 29. — After a thorough investigation, the police are of the opinion that the fire which destroyed one of the warehouses of the Stockton Mealfalfa company, with 500 tons of hay, was of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at $7000. No clews to the identity of the firebugs have been obtained.

Chico, Dec. 29. — Playing with a revolver, which he had found in his father's bedroom, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Allington of Berry Creek snapped the trigger and accidentally killed his eight year old sister, Isabelia.

## JEFFERSON CLUB TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Members of the Jefferson Club, the local Democratic organization, will nominate officers for the year this evening at their headquarters in the Union Savings Bank building. They will elect their officers next month. One of the important features of the session tonight will be the discussion of plans for a dinner and reception to be given Senator-elect James D. Phelan upon his return from Washington.

The Jefferson Club also expects to entertain President Woodrow Wilson in February. They sent a telegram inviting him to be their guest, but as yet they have received no reply.

In the April municipal elections the Democrats will display much activity, as they intend to support one of their party for a city commissionership. Among those mentioned for that political office are M. A. McInnis, Henry H. McPike, W. J. Tavmance, J. P. Montgomery and E. L. Grimsby.

### CAMINO IN CANAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—California's relief ship Camino, carrying a cargo of food for the Belgians, is now passing through the Panama canal, it was announced yesterday at the headquarters of the commission for relief in Belgium. The Camino is the first of the relief fleet from the Pacific coast to use the canal. She left San Pedro December 3 and arrived at Balboa on Christmas.

### SISTERS AND SON SHARE.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—By the will of Representative Serene E. Payne, admitted to probate today, an estate comprising real and personal property to the value of $75,000 is left to his three sisters and his son, William K. Payne.




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This very desirable fabric in a large variety of Persian and floral patterns at a big saving.

Mill Ends of Flannels 9c
12½c Values, yard
Fine, fleecy and warm tennis flannels for nightgowns, petticoats and children's wear. Good quality in attractive stripes and checks.

Bargains in Dress Goods
$1.00 and $1.25 values for, yard 67c
One big choice collection of all-wool dress fabrics that embraces French serges, balmacaan fabrics, Scotch tweeds and other plain wool fabrics and novelties. Widths 44 and 54 inches. Your choice of these $1.00 and $1.25 fabrics for—67c.

$1.25 House Dresses, 79c
Made in various pretty and becoming styles of ginghams and percales in light and dark colors. Sizes 34 to 44. Look on the center aisle tables for these bargains.

Flannelette Nightgowns 69c
Of good quality material in pink and blue stripes. Cut full and long with low or high necks. An extra special value at 69c.

$1.00 Combinations, 79c
Corset cover and drawer and corset cover and skirt combinations made of soft muslin and attractively trimmed with laces or embroidery. The most remarkable values at the price ever offered.

$1.25 Lingerie Waists 98c
A year-end clean-up sale of voiles, lawns and ratine Waists. Many different styles among them from which to choose. Plain or trimmed effectively with laces and embroidery.

Turkish Towels 7c
Hundreds of them in both large and small sizes. Hemmed or fringed. All worth more.

Turkish Towels 19c
Large size Towels with hemmed borders and nap. Extraordinary values at this price.

Oil Cloth Remnants each . . 10c
Plain and figured patterns in lengths from seven-eighths to one and a quarter yards.
Shorter pieces from one-half to three-quarters of a yard—5c each.

Linen Crash, yd 9c
A heavy crash that represents a tremendous bargain at this lowered price. Ask for this at the linen section.

Sheets 39c
Seamed sheets made of heavy muslin. Size 72x90. These are great bargains.

Pillow Cases 10c
Well made and durable pillowcases specially priced. Size 42x36.

Table Damask 35c Yard
A bargain mill lengths of good damask that would ordinarily sell much higher. A large range of patterns to start with, but they won't last long at this price.

Laces 5c yd.
A large collection of Cluny, Torchon and Valenciennes Laces in widths from one-half to two inches. Very attractive patterns.

Embroideries 5c Yard
Open and blind patterns on sheer cambric. A large quanity purchase direct from the mills.

Two Big Specials in
Silks

50c and 60c All Silk Messaline
In solid colors and novelty stripes. Most remarkable values at this low year-end price. Width 18 inches. 37c yd

85c to $1.25 Plain & Novelty Silks
*Taffetas, crepe de chine, satins* and other silks that are most favored by fashion included in this lot. Widths range from 24 to 27 inches. 69c yd

Children's Flannelette Petticoats
Warm, fleecy Petticoats made of good quality flannelette in pink and blue striped patterns. Made on bands. Specially priced at 23c. 23c

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A year-end readjustment in which the entire stock takes greatly lowered prices. All this season's most fashionable materials and styles.

Sale of Misses' Coats at
An exceedingly choice lot of navy blue coats with fine pin stripes. Made on straight lines. Splendid utility coats at bargain prices. $4.98

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Splendid Coats worth double this low clearance price. Many and varied styles and materials. A tremendous bargain for the woman who wants to save money on a coat. $7.98

Suits worth to $25.00 for
Every one this season's styles. Both long and short coats, plain tailored and semi-dress styles in colors of black, navy, brown, green and wistaria. $10.98

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10c Curtain Scrim 5c yd.
Pretty striped designs suitable for bedroom or pantry. An unusual value at this price.

White Window Shades 19c
All complete with fixtures. Lengths 3¼ to 5 feet and 36 inches wide. A rare bargain at this price.

$1.25 Madras Curtains 78c
Green and red stripes on white backgrounds. Made with fringed ends. Three yards long and forty inches wide.

85c Lace Centerpieces 49c
At this low price because they are slightly soiled from handling. Plain centers with wide lace borders.

Fancy Persian Nets 59c yd
Very effective and smart for making sleeves, yokes and waists. Width 36 inches. Extraordinary values at this price.

Fancy Neckwear in Newest Styles, 23c
Novelty standing collars and Chemisettes attractively embroidered on sheer lawn. Wonderful values at this low price.

Silk Ribbons, 19c yard
Hundreds of yards of pretty Persian, Dresden, Roman Stripe and Brocaded Ribbons in widths up to five inches. Marked especially low for the year-end sale.

$1.25 Cotton Moire Petticoats 69c
Made of good quality material in colors of brown, gray and green. Finished at bottom with ruffle. Very serviceable every day Petticoats at a bargain price.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts 48c
Made of heavy muslin with plain bosoms. Sizes 14½ to 17. Extra special bargains at this low sale price.

Men's Black Work Shirts, 48c
The famous "BOSS OF THE ROAD" brand. Made of heavy twilled duck. Very serviceable.

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, 39c
Made of good quality material with stiff bosoms and cuffs attached. All the regular sizes.

Children's Wash Dresses 49c
Dainty, figured percales and ginghams in sizes 6 to 14 years. A half a dozen different styles to choose from, in pretty long waisted dresses for girls from 6 to 14 years. Very special at 49c.

Children's Wash Dresses 69c
Splendid chambray and gingham Dresses of best kinds for school and every-day wear. Will stand any amount of washing and keep their color. A good choice of styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Extra special at 69c.

25% Discount on Furs
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## J. P. MORGAN RESIDENCE APPRAISED AT MILLION

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The contents of the Medicine avenue residence of J. Pierpont Morgan have a valuation of $1,000,914, according to a deputy state appraiser, in a report filed yesterday with the attorney for the state controller.

The Morgan library is valued at $253,745. Silverware found in the vault of the residence is appraised at $105,551 and "miscellaneous jewels" at $66,755. The most valuable oil paintings were found in the Morgan library in East Twenty-sixth street.

## WANTED: KILTIES! NO "HOBBLES" FOR SCOTS!

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The recent official announcement that in view of the difficulty of obtaining the necessary tartans, the Highland regiments would in future be supplied with a uniform of khaki kilts, disgruntled the Scots, but an additional order just issued to the effect that two yards less of cloth will be used in making the uniforms has set the heather ablaze. The Highlanders are scornfully indignant, and declare they object to wearing bobbie skirts.

Sympathizers with the Highlanders add that the men are afraid their sweethearts will ridicule their appearance in the new uniform. Many persons believe the latest order will seriously affect recruiting in Scotland.

Highland associations, Scottish members of Parliament and others are sending concerted protests to the war office against the innovation.

### SUES OWNER OF AUTO.

Suit for $15,000 damages has been commenced in the Superior Court by George W. Denman against A. R. Toffanelli for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the 8-year-old son of the plaintiff when he was struck by the defendant's automobile on the Foothill boulevard last year.

## CONFESSES FALSELY TO GET WINTER QUARTERS

ELKO, Nev., Dec. 29.—Harold Grant, who told officers in Wisconsin he had murdered Miss Jennie Miller, state librarian at Aurora, Ill., confessed to the crime of another man, according to letters received by Sheriff Harris from authorities at Janesville, Wis.

Grant formerly lived in Tonopah, Elko, Sparks and elsewhere in Nevada.

The boy is being held on a vagrancy charge and the Wisconsin officers are anxious to learn the whereabouts of his parents to see if they will take him in charge.

The letters tell the boy confessed to murder in order to get warm quarters for the winter.

## "DELIBERATE LIARS" SAYS BRYAN: HE'S ANGRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary of State Bryan seems to be out of tune with the general spirit of the season. Some believe that the hunting trip for rabbits over in Virginia on Christmas day is responsible, while others say his jug of grape juice froze suit last night.

At any rate, when Bryan was asked yesterday as to the truth of published reports that he intends to withdraw from the cabinet, he replied that one of the objectionable features of being Secretary of State was the necessity of having official relations with "deliberate liars."

Bryan was not specific, but it is to be feared that this un-Christmasslike characterization was intended for some of his friends among the newspaper correspondents.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLS SISTER.

OROVILLE, Dec. 29.—Isabelle Allington, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Allington, was accidentally shot and killed today by her brother, aged 11, with a revolver he found in a bureau. The girl was carried to a hospital, and every effort made to save her life but she died within 12 hours.

## TEN-YEAR TERM FOR PRESIDENT OF CHINA

By Associated Press.

PEKING, Dec. 29.—There was promulgated in Peking today a new election law for the republic containing certain amendments. The most notable clause of these regulations is that which fixes the term of office of the president of China at 10 years. This term, however, may continue indefinitely if the senate, by a two-thirds vote, considers the actual political situation makes such extension desirable.




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# OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

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## Hynes Takes Right Stand.

In opposing the admission to probation of Free S. Beach, one of the four men convicted of corrupt conduct at the primary election last August, District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes takes the proper position. Mr. Hynes assumes, and his assumption rests on a reasonable basis—that others besides the quartet convicted were implicated; that they planned the work, that they contemplated the perpetration of wholesale frauds and that these men were simply the tools used for carrying their plans into execution. Mr. Hynes demands that Beach give the authorities that information which will bring about the conviction of these "higher-ups," and this demand is correct. If any degree of mercy is to be shown Beach, let him first manifest his good faith by disclosing the names of these men and the part they played in this infamous attempt to thwart the intentions and judgments of the voters; who tried to steal the election by forgery, by voting dead men and convicts in jail and by padding lists with names of voters who did not cast a ballot.

It needs no great gift of discernment, nor prophetic attribute to determine that these four men were prompted by others who had an interest in achieving a result other than an honest one. The case is as plain as daylight and in demanding that this convict, who seeks to evade punishment by specious plea, aid justice by telling the truth concerning them, Mr. Hynes is working in the best interests of the community.

THE TRIBUNE believes that Mr. Hynes will bring these "higher-ups" to justice, even if Beach refrains from disclosing what he knows, but a confession on his part would simplify matters and make the course of conduct on the part of the district attorney much easier.

The position taken by Mr. Hynes may be appropriately described as the fifth reply by him to Oakland's committee of six "knockers" and those gentlemen across the bay who have been giving the said six aid and comfort. It may be said in perfect confidence also that his sixth answer to this sextette will be more emphatic than any hitherto made. District Attorney Hynes is doing his duty and all fair-minded citizens will commend his course in relation to the convictions obtained, the refusal to admit this fellow to probation unless the convict shows a willingness to aid in bringing other men to the bar for trial, and in the promise of the future when those who planned the extensive fraud will meet the just punishment to which they are entitled.

The poor dupe Wiles, friendless and alone and the least culpable of all the accused, is in San Quentin. So long as he is there it would be the rankest kind of injustice to place any of his colleagues on probation. It would show to the world that one class has a pull in the court while the friendless must go to prison.

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As an instance of bravery in time of peace it may be cited that the composer of "Be My Gal" and "I Want You to Be Queen of My Kingdom" has the temerity to advertise the fact.

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Arizona's state water wagon goes in service January 1.

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Seattle's Times discussing the question at length, says we have no national air, evidently overlooking the hot variety.

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Kansas City's Star declares that except for the grace of God the United States would now be in the same condition as the warring countries of Europe, which will undoubtedly bring forth an indignant denial on the part of our ownest own Secretary of State.

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## States' Rights Endangered.

Speaker Champ Clark declares the rights of the States are gradually being lessened by the pressure of what he is pleased to call "new nationalism." As a reason for our development into a strong national government he says modern inventions have brought the widely separated parts of the country into closer relations than were possible formerly, and as a result State lines are eliminated and the business of the federal courts has enormously increased. The speaker says federal officers have been multiplied so rapidly it would shock the fathers of the country to contemplate it, were such a condition possible. He asserts also that the habit of the States themselves to neglect their own functions, or to abrogate them by allowing the federal government to perform many acts the States should do for themselves has caused Congress to legislate on subjects over which its jurisdiction is shadowy and doubtful until the entire government is rapidly becoming consolidated under empiric form.

The speaker contends that the States should have the right to control the utilities of public character within their borders, to enact their own police regulations, and that it is not only their right, but their duty to so control and regulate. His contentions appear to be well grounded, for there are few who will dispute the fact that federal control of many utilities that might be worked to the advantage of the States is delaying progress. Nor is there any just argument in declaring that the federal congress is better qualified to control those utilities than a State legislature, for members of legislatures are as upright and honest as members of congress, and have in addition superior knowledge of local conditions.

It is suspected that the speaker in his remarks has been alluding to the president, who appears to have gone further in his attempt to nationalize powers and functions than any Democrat who has occupied the chair, and who has in some instances controverted the judgment of his party based on generations of opposition to centralization.

The speaker's comments appear to be taken very seriously by papers that have supported his party for many years. In fact the submission of the prohibition amendment was opposed strongly in many quarters, not because the opponents were against prohibition per se, but for the reason that its adoption would take away in a great measure the police powers of the States and turn it over to the federal government. Lincoln was frequently quoted previous to the vote by which the submission was defeated as having said:

> The maintenance unimpaired of the rights of States, especially of the right to order and direct their own affairs exclusively, is essential to that balance of powers on which the perpetuity of our institutions depends.

As against this it is argued that the question of prohibtion is not so much moral as economic—although that argument has not been a prohibition shibboleth until recently—and that the physical prosperity of the nation at large depends largely upon the eradication of liquor and its use for the reason that indulgence means waste of men and material that might be better employed in the production of things that make for more material prosperity.

However, the prohibition question is not the main one, when the address of the speaker is considered. It looks as if certain rights of the States are being forfeited by reason of the trend toward a stronger national government, especially with respect to the control of utilities within their borders. It is certain that federal control hampers development of many enterprises that would otherwise advance and become useful to various commonwealths in which they are located, especially in the west, and because of this the statements of Speaker Clark will be given consideration by the men and women of those states, although we doubt any concert of action until demands for the opening of many "conserved" projects becomes greater.

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Francis Joseph of Austria, who has died several times during the war, has recovered sufficiently to thank America for Christmas gifts sent his people.

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That choir singer who stole $4000 worth of jewelry in order to aid the poor of New York Ctiy has a curious idea of charity.

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Another "decisive battle" is raging in Poland.

## *The Military Fever Manifesting Itself on the Links*




—THE ST. LOUIS TIMES

## Blease Empties State Prison.

Governor Cole L. Blease of South Carolina completes his term January 21. With respect to his exercise of the pardoning power, Blease has been the most remarkable executive who has ever held office in the United States.

Since assuming office in January, 1911, Blease has shown executive clemency to 1430 persons, basing his action to a large extent on the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as ye would have others do unto you." Nor has he been at all partial in his actions. On the contrary he has been very impartial. Grave and petty offenders alike have received consideration at his hands. On Thanksgiving Day he granted pardons, paroles or commutations to one hundred and one convicts. Of these sixteen were serving life terms for murder, thirty-one were serving sentences of from two to thirty years for manslaughter and fifty-four were serving terms for minor offenses. There were fifty-four white men, forty-six negroes and one Indian. The sentence of one man condemned to death for murder was commuted to five years' imprisonment. Some of the paroles were conditioned on abstinence from strong drink. One wealthy farmer who was serving a life term for having poisoned his wife, was paroled on condition that should he ever take a drink of intoxicating liquor, or remarry and mistreat his wife, he should be returned to prison to serve until death.

It remains to be seen whether Blease has been right in his actions and the conduct of the criminals he has turned loose will doubtless be the subject of close observation, especially in the state where Blease has governed. At first glance it does not appear to be the wise course to follow, this indiscriminate release of men charged with the most serious crimes in the calendar According to the best advices the governor has not given the individual matters the careful attention circumstances appear to warrant, but has relied entirely on the rule mentioned. Some of the men restored to liberty are recorded as having been desperate characters, vicious in disposition and with extraordinary traits of criminal character. There is a possibility, of course, for all these, and a probability for many, to lead better lives following their experiences in prison, but as a whole the experiment will not be worth repeating in South Carolina or any other State until results have been annotated.

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In his story of the war in a current publication Irwin S. Cobb, following a visit to numerous hospitals and consultation with many doctors, declares bayonet wounds are unknown in the war between the Germans and the allies on the west. But then Cobb hasn't been at the front with the regular correspondents.

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Major-General Funston is quoted as having said he is sorry he gave up the farm for the army. But the remark was made between paydays.

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## Minnesotan on Monuments.

Sometimes the Congressional Record is not the dry reading ordinary persons imagine it is. True, its humorous paragraphs are widely scattered and there is more of the serious than the jovial in its pages, but the searcher after light and airy persiflage can ofttimes reward himself by assiduous perusal.

For example, a few days ago there was some debate on erecting a statue to the memory of John Ericcson, designer of the Monitor, and to Major General George G. Meade, who commanded the federal armies at Gettysburg. During the discussion—which by the way was lengthy and somewhat prosy in spots—Congressman Miller of Minnesota took high ground against the Meade monument. Declaring that Congress was spending millions and millions of dollars to make Washington the city beautiful of the world, he maintained that it looks too much like a graveyard or a battlefield and to enforce his contention indulged in the following passionate expression:

> We have gone too far altogether in putting up works of so-called art, but oh, what a miserable outfit they compose. The man who moves along our streets and parks today, as the setting sun lights up the nation's capitol, gets a phantasmagorical conglomeration of kaleidescopic phantoms, often hideous, never beautiful, representing the puerile ideas of budding geniuses in art and comprising the masterpieces of tried-to bes and never-wases in the realm of sculpture, all unnamed possibilities that go by the name of city decoration. God save us from any more.

While the Congressman's language may be exaggerated, his central thought is not. Washington is replete in statuary of mediocre kind, although it has some works of art. But the central idea seems to have been the perpetuation of the soldier. Andrew Jackson cavorts with drawn sword on one square, while some other general confronts the passer-by on another. Every little intersection has its bronze hero If we are to be judged by our monuments at the seat of the federal government, truly are we a warlike people instead of a nation devoted to peace.

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Announcement from Brussels is that the Germans have forbidden the driving of automobiles or the riding of ordinary or motorcycles, the ownership of pigeons, the writing of letters in cafes and the reading of newspapers. Still as long as playing "tag" isn't on the "verboten" list perhaps the inhabitants may find amusement.

## Twenty Years Ago Today

W. A. Aldrich arrived from Honolulu on the barkentine S. N. Castle. Aldrich is the son of the late W. A. Aldrich of this city. Several years ago he went to Honolulu. There he married a niece of Liliuokalani, and was given a good situation in the custom house. When the revolution came the Oaklander lost his job and left as a stowaway on the barkentine. He says his wife will follow him by the next steamer.

Mrs. E. H. Forester and daughter have returned from an Eastern trip, visiting Portland, Tacoma, Minneapolis and in Indiana and Kentucky.

Miss Ami Jones of Stanford University has returned to her home in Oakland to spend her Christmas vacation, accompanied by Miss Montague Hall of San Jose.

A. H. Ward of Alameda has returned from a business trip to New York.

A meeting of the Oakland Navy was held and the following officers were elected: Secretary, G. A. Warder, referee, R. L. L'Hommedieu; committeemen, Messrs. Fouts, Berier, Von Schmidt and Hartman.

Attorney Fred Whitney's term of office as Court Commissioner will expire in the middle of January. Already there are a number of applicants out who are anxious to succeed him. The supreme judges will make the appointment. Mr. Whitney has twice been appointed Court Commissioner of this county.

Sheriff-elect White will appoint E. A. Holman as his attorney when he takes his office.

F. A. Ross who resigned as assistant superintendent of the Piedmont Consolidated Cable Company, was presented with a handsome watch and resolutions of appreciation by the employes of the road.

## What Next in Bryanism?

1896—Free silver
1900—Anti-imperialism
1904—"Let the people rule."
1908—Guarantee of bank deposits
1912—"A single presidential term."
1916—Nation-wide woman suffrage and prohibition.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

We used to think that by and by Col. Bryan would exhaust his store of paramounts but we are about ready to believe that he could go on producing them with as much ease as a magician picking [illegible] fruit from a high hat.

What the colonel's paramount will be in 1920 we of course can only conjecture. All we know about it is that it [illegible] characteristic of the man that [illegible] ten parts buncomb to one part [illegible]-day horse sense.—Springfield [illegible]

## Niagara Falls Will Go Dry

A pebble found in the Beaver county, caused Dr. A. E. Ortman, scientist of Carnegie Museum, to predict that [illegible] years from now Niagara Falls will be dry. The pebble in shape resembles a [illegible]

The little stone led Dr. Ortmann to consider the "oscillations" of the earth's surface.

The "oscillations" led him to a particular "oscillation," which, he said, is raising the northeast end of Lake Erie and sending its water to the southwest, instead of toward Niagara Falls. The ultimate deduction—the drying up of the great waterfall—is scientifically simple, he declared.

As a result Lake Erie will empty through the Miami river, instead of the Niagara.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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# PLAY WITH PURPOSE IS WELL RECEIVED

## 'Damaged Goods' at the Macdonough Awakens Thoughtful Interest

Louis Bennison has returned to Oakland as a dramatic star in the role of the doctor of Eugene Brieux's thoughtful play, "Damaged Goods," which opened for a week's engagement at the Macdonough Theater with a cast of unusual merit.

The theater has been packed by a throng drawn by the dual attraction—the celebrated drama on which pastors have preached and moralists have reflected, and the young actor whose home is in Oakland and whose career began here. Bennison, in his original role, met the expectations of his admirers. His acting was not sensational, for he impresses the character whom he impersonates with a mien befitting the servant of humanity whose function is not less ethical than scientific.

Brieux, as critics have frequently noted, wrote daringly in "Damaged Goods," for he dealt with a theme not used before in dramatic literature. But being a master he avoided by instinct the sensational aspect of the "segment of life" which he dramatized. His drama is reticent in mood if frank in exposition of that which it depicts. Being sermon and drama and lecture in one, it provides difficult roles for the cast.

Edmond Lowe is Dupont, the cursed father. Margaret Bosch is the mother, and Adele Belgarde enacts the grandmother. Louise Brownell plays the nurse. C. Norman Hammond the bride's father. There are several minor characters, capably presented.

Brieux's play has been one of the most discussed on the contemporary stage. His recent visit in New York, where he addressed the American Academy as the personal spokesman of President Poincare of France, somewhat revived the interest in the works of his pen, among which "Damaged Goods" holds precedence.

Because of the informative value of this drama THE TRIBUNE is giving fifty complimentary seats to its readers for tonight's and tomorrow night's performances. These are to be obtained each day until exhausted by asking of the editor.

## BOOSTER EXCURSION TO LEAVE THURSDAY

The Oakland booster excursion of forty persons to Pasadena and San Diego will leave Oakland, Sixteenth street station, at 5 o'clock, Thursday, December 31, with the forty Royal Rosarians from Portland, who will be entertained at luncheon on Thursday by the Oakland Commercial Club-Chamber of Commerce Consolidated.

The joint excursion train will reach Pasadena at 9 o'clock, New Year's Day, in time for the rose tournament, leaving at 10 p. m. for San Diego.

Saturday and Sunday will be spent in San Diego watching the naval and military parade and the carnival fiesta.

Those desiring to join the excursion should make reservations at once. Round trip tickets, costing $22.95, are good for fourteen days. Full details can be obtained from Mr. Mason of the Commercial Club or from the Southern Pacific Company.

### RAILROAD LODGE ELECTS.

Officers of Railroad Lodge, No. 610, I. A. M., have been elected for the coming term. Those chosen were: Past president, C. J. Foley; president, J. J. Dignan; vice-president, George Challman; recording secretary, Geo. Adams; financial secretary, H. J. Monch; treasurer, M. B. Bullen; conductor, W. F. Evans; inside sentinel, Charles Hiller; trustes, A. P. Cherry, A. Heide and A. Shilling.

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## UNITED IMPROVEMENT CLUBS NAME OFFICERS

Various matters of general interest were presented to the United Improvement Clubs east of Lake Merritt at last night's meeting, when large delegations from nine member organizations were present.

For the joint conference committee of the United Clubs and Council of Women Attorney George Ingraham stated that a protest had been filed with the board of supervisors against the calling of a million dollar bond election in Oakland's contribution to the World's Fair.

Referring to the resignation of Mrs. Buergermeister on account of leaving Oakland, Dr. Wallser spoke words of appreciation of the civic work done by the departing president of the Council of Women and member of the Joint Conference Committee of the two federations of improvement clubs east of Lake Merritt.

The Allendale playground purchase was then debated. A committee was appointed to investigate and, if necessary, to appear before the board of education at its first January meeting.

Dr. Wallser of the Auditorium Advisory Commission emphatically denied that the commissioners receive any pay or any per diem fees for their work.

The following officers named were elected:

President, B. A. Gamble, Galindo Club; secretary, Charles Taylor, Allendale Civic Association; vice-president, A. P. Stiefvater, Steinway Terrace Club; treasurer, Otto Sinz, Twenty-third Avenue Club.

### SHOT BY ROBBERS.

By Associated Press.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 29.—A. N. Godsey, a saloon man, was fatally shot last night by a robber. Godsey and the seven other men in the saloon thought it was a joke when two men entered the place with revolvers. When Godsey realized the situation he crouched behind the bar. One of the bandits reached over and sot him in the back. Te men escaped without getting any money.


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## STRUCK BY AUTO, WOMAN IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Probably struck by an automobile as she was alighting from a car late last night, Mrs. Carrie Burt was found unconscious and hurried to the Central Emergency Hospital. This morning Detective King attempted to obtain a statement from her when she recovered her senses, but she was unable to explain how she was hurt. Mrs. Burt resides at 3744 Seventeenth street, and was on her way to the Children's Hospital. She recalls riding on a Sacramento street car and remembers signaling for the stop at Maple street. She can recollect nothing further until she awoke in the hospital. The police have not been able to find any one who saw the accident happen. When found by a citizen she was lying on the pavement, dazed and bleeding. There was no serious injury, however, and the theory of the detectives is that she was either struck by an automobile or was hit by the side of the car from which she alighted.

# LATEST NEWS of OAKLAND'S NEIGHBORS

## FAVOR BUREAU FOR UNEMPLOYED

### Hayward Business Men Support Mayor's Plan of Municipal Agencies.

HAYWARD, Dec. 29.—That employment bureaus should be established in every city is the opinion held by prominent local business men. "An employment headquarters would be of great benefit to those out of work and employers alike in any city," remarked I. B. Parsons, president of the Bank of Hayward. "Many unemployed are at present seeking work here and though there may be employment for them, they don't know where to go for it and besides employers are as much in the dark in the matter of where to look for help. An employment bureau in every city would help materially in lessening unemployment."

Parsons' views are in accord with Mayor J. J. Gill of San Leandro and others who are interested in the unemployment question. Mayor Gill, at the recent meeting of civic heads in San Francisco to discuss the unemployment question, spoke in favor of each municipality loking after its own unemployed.

The Alameda County Farm Bureau is considering the formation of an employment agency for the benefit of farmers and orchardists. As Hayward, San Leandro, Niles and the other centers in which the bureau has influence are largely agricultural communities, the suggested agricultural bureau will go a long way to solve the unemployment problem.

## CIVIC CENTER WOMEN ATTEND ANNIVERSARY

MELROSE, Dec. 29.—Clubwomen and their friends who participate in the anniversary celebrations of the Melrose Civic Center were entertained at a party at the home of Mrs. George Ingraham, 1345 Fifty-third avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ingraham presided over a luncheon, the rest of the afternoon being given over to music. Those present were: Miss Annie Holst, Mrs. Sarah Greenwood, Miss Vivian Greenwood, Mrs. Mau, Miss Margaret Mau, Miss Hazel Carter, Miss Gladys White, Miss Alma Faveto, Mrs. Harry Boyle, Miss Alma Boyle, Mrs. A. Kreider, Mrs. Ruedy, Mrs. Parrott and Mrs. Hamilton.

## BROTHERHOOD TO GIVE YAMA YAMA DANCE

MELROSE, Dec. 29.—A "Yama-Yama" dance will be given by Melrose Lodge, No. 620, The Fraternal Brotherhood, it was decided at a meeting of the lodge Saturday night. President John Quirk presided. It was reported that Miss Claxton and Miss Willard had not recovered from illness. Arrangements for the coming dance were given out by Dick Sorenson. Following the business meeting the lodge held its regular monthly social dance with a prize waltz, won by Gus Lynn and Miss Annie Durer.

## GIRLS REHEARSE FOR EXPOSITION CEREMONY

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 29.—A score of San Leandro girls who will sing at the dedication of Portugal's national building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition has begun rehearsals under the direction of Mrs. Enos. The first meeting was held in the U. P. E. C. hall last week. The dedication ceremony will occur in January. The Portuguese people from this city together with Portuguese-Americans from all over the state will be present at the affair.

## CLUB HEADQUARTERS DECKED BY MEMBERS

FITCHBURG, Dec. 29.—Amateur painters and decorators of the Fitchburg Improvement Club found their new headquarters a bare, unattractive building and within a week transformed it into [illegible], the members themselves doing the painting and refurbishing. A [illegible] The club held a social and business meeting last night. A dance to the accompaniment of accordeon music concluded the evening.

### ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

MELROSE, Dec. 29.—Miss Leah Grasser was hostess to a party of Melrose young people at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grasser, 2158 High street recently. Dancing, games and refreshments provided the evening's amusement. Those present were Miss Georgia Walters, Miss Harriet Parsons, Miss Ethel Pratt, Miss Ruth Briesbach, Miss Margaret Webb, Gilbert Zolling, Everett Zolling, Harris Pratt, Roy Briesbach, Albert Everson and Ellis Connully.

## Roosters to Crow at Night and Get Fat Is New Scheme

HAYWARD, Dec. 29.—On the hypothesis that a rooster may be fooled by candle light at night time into giving his clarion call, a newly instituted "get-fat-quick" chicken ranch in this city will tempt the fowl sfrom their roosts to gorge themselves by electric light.

Car loads of skinny Orpington and Plymouth chickens will be shipped here from Nebraska and by a patent fattening process their weight will be doubled in six weeks.

## NEW RAIL RATES AID BUSINESS AT ELMHURST

ELMHURST, Dec. 29.—Prosperity is increasing by leaps and bounds in this section, according to local business men, who claim the recent reduction in the transportation rates on the Southern Pacific electric line extension to Dutton avenue is largely responsible for the boom. There is now a $3.50 monthly commute between Elmhurst and San Francisco on this line, which opens out one of the finest residential districts in the annex territory. This section which before it secured direct transportation facilities was sparsely populated is filling up rapidly.

Improvement activity in Elmhurst has effected substantial benefit on the community during the year, the principal avenues being macadamized and pavements laid. Street improvement work will be carried on next year and property owners are already being signed up.

## VICTIM OF ACCIDENT BURIED IN HAYWARD

HAYWARD, Dec. 29.—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Motor Patrolman Harry Beck Green, who died at the Hayward hospital Saturday night from injuries received when he was thrown from his motorcycle a week ago. Green was 34 years of age and was a native of Redwood City. He left a widow, Mrs. Fern E. Green and a family of three sons, Harry B. Green Jr., Marshall and Morrison Green. He was a member of Alameda Lodge, No. 167, Free and Accepted Masons, and Goodfellowship Camp No. 9623, Modern Woodmen of America.

## FOOTHILL BOULEVARD GROWS IN POPULARITY

HAYWARD, Dec. 29.—Every Sunday brings an incerasing motor traffic on the Foothill boulevard. In one hour over 1000 automobiles passed along the boulevard Sunday and an observer noticed a large proportion of them were new machines. Quite a number of cars from other states come into Oakland and San Francisco by this route and it is expected the proportion of autos from the East and Middle West to travel over the boulevard will steadily increase as Exposition time draws near.

## STOLEN AUTO STANDS NEGLECTED IN STREET

HAYWARD, Dec. 29.—A stolen joy ride in an automobile taken from its stand opposite the Oakland city hall ended at Hayward, where the car broke down. The joyriders left the machine standing on B street, where it was noticed from late Saturday evening until yesterday morning, when [illegible] Berkeley [illegible] in Oakland Saturday night. It is thought young men out [illegible] having a good time at someone else's expense had taken the car.

### U. S. ENGINEER MOVES.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 29.—Since the death of his mother, Mrs. S. M. M. Woodman, former president of the San Leandro Women's Christian Temperance Union, Fred Woodman, a government engineer of this city has been residing with his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Woodman in Berkeley. He will make his home there in future.

### HOLDS "BARN DANCE."

FITCHBURG, Dec. 29.—Lawrence Stangardt of Seventy-fifth avenue will give a barn dance to a number of his friends Friday evening. The merrymakers will include members of the younger set in the district.

### COUNCIL TO CELEBRATE.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 29.—Hanna Council, Young Ladies Institute is to celebrate its third anniversary on January 23 with an entertainment in St. Joseph's hall. Committees are preparing a program.


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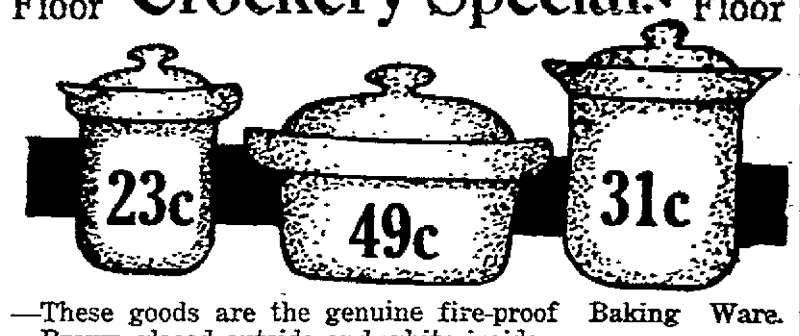
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## AUTOMOBILE OWNERS VICTIMIZED BY THIEVES

The petty thieves who have been looting automobiles victimized six owners of machines last night, according to reports made to the police. Despite the vigilance of the authorities, thefts of this nature are continuing and Chief Petersen has issued a request to automobile owners to be more watchful of their cars. The thefts were as follows:

Imperial Garage and Supplies, [illegible] Webster street, automobile robe, C. W. [illegible], chauffeur for A. [illegible] at $40 stolen from machine left at foot of [illegible] street; [illegible] Grassell, [illegible] Eighth street, [illegible] valued at $5 stolen from auto at [illegible] Thirty-fifth street; [illegible], 2445 Dwight way, Berkeley, [illegible] stolen from auto at 1223 Market street; Mrs. Manford Heveneman, [illegible] Battery street, San Francisco, [illegible] garments valued at $50 stolen from auto left standing at 1027 Telegraph avenue; R. H. Cooley, 127 Bonita avenue, two auto robes stolen from machine.

### ALASKAN JUDGE NAMED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson today nominated Charles E. Bunnell of Valdez, Alaska, judge of the district court of Alaska Division No. 4.

## SCANDINAVIAN SHIPPING LOSSES, $10,000,000

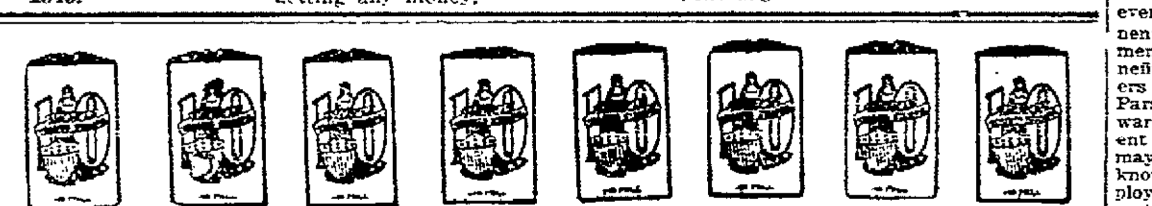
By Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 29.—Total losses to Scandinavian shipping through mine disasters were as follows up to mid-December: Sweden, eight ships and 60 lives; Denmark, six vessels and six lives; Norway, five vessels and six lives. To this total must also be added Holland with three vessels and fifteen lives. The total financial loss for the twenty-two ships and their cargoes will reach nearly $10,000,000.

### PHYSICIAN ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—C. B. [illegible] of Porterville, stopping at the [illegible] Hotel, was robbed of $100 in [illegible] by a room thief during the night. Dr. A. Drew of the steamer [illegible] reports the theft of a [illegible] and [illegible] from his stateroom.


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## JULES PAGES, ARTIST, HERE SEEKING IDEAL

Jules Pages, famous artist, director of the Julian Academy in Paris, and former Oaklander, whose art work in the French capital has been halted by the war, has returned to Oakland in search of the ideal shop-girl.

He found the ideal American type here, and where the ideal society woman is, he declares, may also be the ideal working girl.

Pages, whose paintings of types of women is only eclipsed by the wonderful landscapes that won him fame and the decoration of the Legion of Honor in France, will remain at the Hotel Oakland, as the guest of his brother-in-law, Victor Reiter, for several days. With him is Mrs. Pages, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fusenot of Los Angeles, also relatives of the Oakland hotel man. Pages will, while here, also visit San Francisco, where in days before he won fame he worked as a newspaper artist.

### DENVER HORSE SHOW.

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 29.—The National Horse and Stock Show will be held in Denver during the week of January 18 to 23. Owing to the prevalence in some states of the foot and mouth disease among cattle, exhibitions of live stock will be limited. It had been announced earlier that no stock show would be held this year.

## Wanted: By Women, a Model Candidate For Alderman

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Democratic women of the Second Ward inserted advertisements in Chicago newspapers today soliciting aldermanic candidates. The advertisement read as follows:

"WANTED—Candidate for alderman in Second ward—either man or woman: must be progressive, aggressive, radical and a Democrat with a political record which rings true and will attract the votes of women. Answers will be held confidential."

"We want to find out just who wants to serve as alderman and then investigate them," said Mrs. M. S. Jones, chairman of the women's committee. "The one that has best qualifications we shall support."

## JUDGE DELIVERS TIRADE WHILE SENTENCING LEX

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — "I believe that the penalty imposed upon you is grossly inadequate and had the jury done its duty your punishment would have been death," declared Superior Judge Lawlor today, addressing Wolfgang Lex, whom he sentenced to Folsom for a period of ten years.

The term was the limit of the law on a manslaughter charge returned by a jury last Thursday. Lex was convicted of killing Bertha Love on October 25 at Pacific and Sansome streets. He had lived for some time with the woman and had become jealous of her conduct with another man. He put up a fantastic defense and two jurors held out all night for manslaughter against ten who preferred the death penalty. A compromise manslaughter verdict was the result.

## SATTERWHITE RESIGNS AS HYNES' ASSISTANT

William T. Satterwhite, who will take a seat in the Legislature next month as member from the Thirty-seventh district, has resigned his position as a deputy district attorney of Alameda county, his resignation having been handed to District Attorney Hynes today. Satterwhite explained that he expects to devote a great deal of time to his legislative duties and that he will probably enter into the private practice of his profession. He has been connected with the district attorney's office for a number of years.

### COUNTERFEITING, CHARGE.

By Associated Press.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 29.—J. J. Lyons and Fred Miller were arrested last night, charged with counterfeiting. Lyons confessed that he knew counterfeit dollars were made by Miller and another man, now at Celwein. Lyons said he got knowledge of the counterfeiting through furnishing Miller with copper and zinc, which he got while at work at the Illinois Central shops.

# LATEST NEWS FROM RICHMOND

## OPEN BIDS FOR NEW WHARF WORK

### Municipal Structure Will Cost Quarter of a Million Dollars.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29 — Bids for construction of wharf number one of the municipal harbor were opened last evening and submitted to Engineers Hazelard and Tibbetts for a report tomorrow evening when the council will hold an adjourned meeting.

There are five bidders and the figures are about $250,000, with the indications that the Healy-Tibbetts construction company is the lowest bidder. Owing to the alternate propositions submitted and the fact that each bid covered about 25 pages of closely typewritten pages, the engineers were given until Wednesday evening to report. The contract will be awarded next Monday evening. Each of the bids was accompanied by a certified check for $20,000 or a total of $100,000 in certified checks.

The bidders are: Healy-Tibbetts Construction company, McLaren & Peterson, Pacific Construction company, San Francisco Bridge company and Guthrie-McDougall company.

The wharf structure is to be provided with concrete piling.

## STREETS NAMED FOR WHOLE CITY COUNCIL

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — When agents for a new local subdivision started selling they will talk like the city clerk in calling the roll of the present municipal board. The names of all nine members of the city council are used to grace thoroughfares. There is Garrard street, Ludewig street joins with Picadilly, while Fernald avenue and Hartnett street vie for honors as to length. Lane avenue and Willis way are both on the big new map submitted to the city council last evening for approval. Penry street, Follett avenue and Picton street are others named.

### SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU BUSY.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — The newly organized Social Service bureau which was organized by representatives of various local churches, civic and fraternal bodies, has named a committee composed of M. B. Roberts, chairman; Mrs. W. W. Felch, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, J. H. Plate and H. J. Wildgrube to confer with the Berkeley Social Service bureau to secure plans for the operating of the local organization. This committee will visit Berkeley and interview Miss Weed relative to securing a paid manager to handle the work in this city. Employes of the Standard Oil company yesterday took up a collection of $39 for the work of the bureau. Its next meeting will be held on January 7 next.

## WORK STARTS ON NEW FERRY SLIPS

### Fill for Terminal of Richmond-Marin Line Being Made.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — Work was started today by the Blake-Bilger company upon the filling of the grounds at the end of the local line of the San Francisco-Oakland terminal railway and on the property of the Blake interests for the terminal for the new Richmond-Marin ferry line. Sunday Anson Blake and E. E. Van Damme, the promoters of the new ferry, passed several hours on the site of the work and laid out the details with H. G. Higgs, superintendent of the quarry of the Blake-Bilger company.

Under the plan adopted five acres will be filled for the ferry terminal. The slip for the boat will be projected in a southwesterly direction from this fill.

This project is one of the greatest importance of any that has been attempted in Richmond in 1914.

### RAILWAY PROTESTS PAVING.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — Claiming that it has been taxed more than double what it should pay for the improvement of Pullman avenue, the Southern Pacific railway company has protested formally to the city council against the charge of $22,500 for the paving of the street which extends along the company's right of way in this city. The company claims that it should have paid only $4459 under the district assessment plan under which the chart for the improvement was drawn up by City Engineer H. D. Chapman, but that the charges were made on the frontage and that under this scheme, the cost to the company was materially increased. Protest is made on the grounds that the assessments are excessive, illegal and unfair. January 6 was set as the date for the hearing of the protest.

### FOUR LODGES TO FEAST.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — January 25th has been set as the date when the new officers of four of the patriotic societies of Richmond, Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Ladies of G. A. R. and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Spanish American War Veterans, will be installed at one gathering. The affair is to be held in the Elks' building and will be followed by a banquet in the immense basement banquet room of the Elks' building. It promises to be one of the largest fraternal events of the year.

### GIVEN THIRD TERM IN PRISON.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — Louis Goldman, who passed a fictitious check upon the Coney Island grill, was taken to San Quentin prison yesterday. When Goldman reached the prison it was found that this is his third term. He is to serve eight years.

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### YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION ELECTS.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — The Young People's Union of Calvary Baptist church have elected the following officers for next year: President, M. B. Roberts; vice-president, Frank Cassell; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Beck; recording secretary, Georgiana Beck; treasurer, Mrs. Lilly, pianist, Miss Eva Haines; devotional committee, Mesdames Gamble and Durant and Elmo Murphy; membership committee, Miss Jessie Percy (chairman), Miss Nellie Beck, Arthur Murphy and Mrs. Kirkpatrick; social committee, Ralph Beck (chairman), Frank Cassell and Mrs. Lilly; missionary committee, Miss Eva Haines (chairman), Mrs. Lewis and Emmet Hitchcock. There was a large attendance at the meeting held last evening at the home of W. F. Beck, 224 Third street.

### WILL TRY LAUTERDALE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — Selecting a jury in the Superior Court to try Alvis Lauterdale, accused of pandering by placing his common law wife in a local house of prostitution will be commenced today when a desperate effort will be made to secure the freedom of the prisoner through a technical fight. Sergeant Phil Barry, Inspector Phillips and Officer Kirkpatrick are to be among the first witnesses called in the hearing. It will be the last case tried under the regime of District Attorney A. R. McKenzie with his assistant, Everett B. Taylor prosecuting. Attorney W. D. Grady is to defend Lauterdale.

### ODD FELLOWS TO INITIATE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — The degree team of Eclipse lodge of Odd Fellows of this city will travel to Byron on the evening of January 3 next to put on the first degree in the annual county reunion and class initiation of the Odd Fellow lodges of Richmond, Crockett, Martinez, Bay Point, Concord, Pittsburg, Antioch and Byron. Arrangements for the joint installation of the officers of Eclipse lodge and of Richmond Rebekah lodge No. 206 to be held at new Woodmen hall on January 11, will be made at a meeting of committees from the two lodges to be held at the home of R. E. Redmond this evening.

### WOODMEN TO HOLD AT HOME.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — Elaborate arrangements for the installation of new officers for Log Cabin camp, Woodmen of the World, and for the dedication of the new hall of the order in the Pillow building have been made. Friday evening is the date set for the event. The following lodges will meet in the new hall Monday evening: Eclipse lodge of Odd Fellows; Tuesday evening, Modern Woodmen, first and third Wednesday afternoons, Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans; evening, Sons of St. George; second and fourth Wednesday afternoons, Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; first and third Thursday afternoons, Ladies of the Maccabees; second and fourth Thursday nights, Spanish War Veterans; first and third Thursday nights, Richmond Rebekahs; Friday afternoons, Royal Neighbors; Friday evenings, Woodmen of the World.

### PAINTERS' UNION ELECTS.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — Edward M. Hasey has been elected as president of Painters' local union, No. 560, and with the other new officers for 1915 will be installed on the evening of January 10. The other officers named are: Vice-president, I. D. Haslip; secretary, S. Lorenzana; treasurer, William Gorenflo; conductor, Harry Katzman; trustees, W. E. Walker, G. W. Wilson and T. E. Davis. Delegates to the building trades council are F. McCauley, E. M. Hasey, S. Lorenzana and William Gorenflo.

### TO OPEN STREET BIDS.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — The setting of January 11th as the date for the opening of bids for paving of one and one-half blocks of Twentieth street south of Espee avenue with standard macadam was the cause of a tilt at the meeting of the city council last evening between Mayor Garrard and Councilman Follett over the efficiency of the macadam. January 11th was named as the date for opening of bids on macadamizing Montgomery street from Rheem to Twenty-third street, a distance of about three blocks.

### WYLIE IS POLICEMAN.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29. — Oliver Wylie, who was recently named as driver of the new auto police patrol wagon, is to be appointed a police officer also.

### SIMILAR NAMES CAUSE MIX-UP.

Leslie J. Davis, of Oakland, finds himself in a rather queer position because of a Leslie J. Davis of Cincinnati. The latter was recently arrested in that city on a charge of theft. Newspaper accounts published in local papers led to the belief that the Oakland man, who was arrested here a year ago on a charge of battery, was again in trouble. Davis, who lives at 1036 Thirty-ninth avenue, declares that he has never left Oakland, and that the mistake arose purely through the similarity of names.

### PIONEER ORCHARDIST'S WILL.

The will of the late George Smith, who was one of the first orchardists in Alameda county to make the growing of cherries profitable, and who died at his San Leandro home November 14, at the age of 90 years, was filed today for probate. The estate, which is valued at nearly $100,000, is bequeathed to twenty relatives, most of whom live in New York state. The will, which was drawn two years ago, provides that the property shall be divided equally among the legatees.

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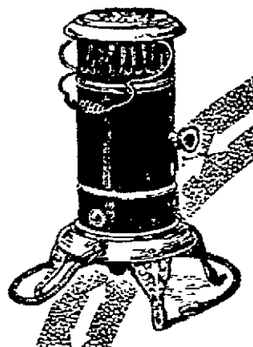
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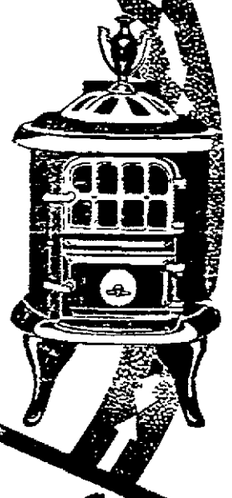
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# PITCHER 'POLL' PERRITT SLAYS HUNTER

## Mortally Wounds Wife; Begs to Be Slain

## MOUNTAINEER VICTIM OF PLAYER

### Mistaken for Lion; High Power Rifle Kills Him Instantly.

VENTURA, Dec. 29.—Herbert Lathrop, a well-known mountaineer, hunter and guide of the Ojai district, was shot Monday night by Floyd Perritt, a pitcher on the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, who was out hunting mountain lions. Lathrop died early today and his body was taken 12 miles to Nordhoff on horseback, over a narrow mountain trail.

Perritt mistook Lathrop for a mountain lion and fired a high-powered rifle into his abdomen. Perritt was on a hillside. Lathrop, wearing a gray sweater, was on the opposite of the canyon, building a fence.

Perritt has been camping near Lathrop's place since the baseball season closed.

### Asks Instructions in Case Against Vivas

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—United States District Attorney John Preston was present in Police Judge Crist's court today when Fernando Somoza Vivas, Consul General of Honduras, charged with arson for an alleged attempt to burn down his residence, appeared for trial. Preston stated that he had wired this morning to Attorney General Gregory to discover the jurisdiction of the state and federal courts in connection with the arrest of an official of a foreign government.

By reason of the uncertainty as to the rights of the municipal authorities to prosecute Vivas, the case was continued for one week.

### HERE TO CONFER WITH MAYORS ON UNEMPLOYED

George L. Melton, representative of the State Commission on Immigration and Housing, is in the bay region to confer with Mayor Mott of Oakland, Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, and the executive heads of the other bay cities concerning the handling of the problem of the unemployed during the winter. Melton arrived yesterday from his home in Pasadena and will be a guest for a short time at the St. Francis hotel.

Melton has been interested in sociological questions for many years, and was chosen by Governor Johnson on the California Housing Commission on account of his special knowledge of the subject. It will be the purpose of Melton to visit each of the cities pledged to assist in caring for the unemployed, and to urge the authorities to raise extra funds and lay out the work in systematic manner.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB TO LEARN OAKLAND SONG

Thursday noon was this morning fixed as the date for the Commercial Club's "Music School." Oakland's new booster song, "It Isn't Four Town, It's You" will be sung before the clubmen at noon in the commercial club rooms by Velma Stech, soubrette with the Columbia Theater Company, where the song was first produced. Miss Stech is to act as "teacher," and the club members will learn the chorus. The music was written by Franklyn Carter, composer of the music of the "Tamalpais Mountain Play," and a well known local musician.

### SEEK UTILIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 29.—The Russian government announces that it has set aside a considerable sum of money for the purpose of organizing an international competition for the discovery of new technical methods of utilizing industrial alcohol. Prizes amounting to over $50,000 will be awarded.

### VERNE FOWLER IN COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Verne Fowler, accused of murder in connection with the killing of William Fassett by burglars, who raided his home in the Panhandle district, two weeks ago, was before Police Judge Sullivan this morning. On motion of the prosecution, one week's continuance was had. The entire matter is to be presented tonight before the grand jury, and a thorough investigation will be had.

## COUPLE TRAVEL TO WED POLICE CHIEF GIVES AID



MRS. W. O. THORNDYKE.

### Descendant of Noted Jurist Is Bride in Modesto

A hurried trip from Santa Rosa to Modesto, where the chief of police, in the unofficial capacity of best man, was awaiting them, a wedding, hasty notice to friends and a quick departure for a honeymoon in the South, were the incidents of the romance of Mrs. Genevieve Mignon Collins, granddaughter of Judge Charles M. Collins, noted California lawyer, and Orville Thorndyke, a young Hayward business man.

The wedding took place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Modesto, Rev. W. P. Williams officiating, while Chief of Police Robert L. Dallas was master of ceremonies and groomsman, and Claude M. Easton served as the other witnesses.

The marriage was hurried, and the couple caught the next train for the South. The engagement had been known for some time, but the quick wedding was a complete surprise to friends.

The bride is known in Oakland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins of Santa Rosa. She is the niece of District Attorney Edward Foltz of Stockton.

The bridegroom is the son of T. H. Thorndyke of Hayward. After the honeymoon the couple will live in San Francisco.

## ROSARIANS WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY

### Oakland Civic Boosters Make Ready to Welcome the Northerners.

Sixty-eight Royal Rosarians, on a special train from Portland, carrying with them a special band, will arrive in Oakland Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for the first stop on their journey to Pasadena and San Diego, where they will attend the Pasadena Flower Tournament and the opening of the Panama-California exposition. Twelve women accompany the party, according to a telegram received by the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club this morning.

They will be met at Benicia by a special committee of the Royal Oaks, who will board their train there and accompany them to Oakland. In Oakland they will be entertained at a luncheon and automobile ride, and a delegation of Royal Oaks, Progress and Prosperity Committee members and Oakland boosters will accompany them to the south.

Details of the trip south were wired ahead to Oakland this morning by W. J. Hoffmann, in charge of the boosters' trip. The Rosarians, the special organization of the Portland Commercial Club, while here will inspect the rose tree, planted by them two years ago in the Hotel Oakland gardens.

The local boosters will leave in the evening with the Rosarians to return to Oakland the following Monday after attending the two big celebrations in the south.

### Parishoners May Vote to Separate Churches

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Calvary and Fifth Avenue Baptist Churches, after a nine months' trial union, will worship separately in future, if the recommendation made yesterday in the report of the special committee is carried out by a vote of the congregation.

The report states that it has been found desirable for the two churches to separate and resume their individual services and activities, but they do so with kindliest feelings each for the other.

The Calvary Church has been without a pastor since the Rev. Robert S. MacArthur retired about four years ago.

The Fifth Avenue Church, which John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., attend, has been closed since the two congregations began worshiping at the Calvary Church nine months ago. The Rev. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco was pastor of the Fifth Avenue Church for two years.

## SWAMI SAYS BOMB WAS PLOTTED

### Enemies Actuated Vavra to Hurl Explosive in Temple He Believes.

Did a band of mysterious enemies, whom the Swami Trigunatita knows, but, through some queer Eastern belief, cannot mention, induce Louis Vavra, his former student, to throw the bomb that Sunday wrecked the Hindu Temple of San Francisco, injured the Swami and sent the thrower to death?

Did plotters, working upon an old grudge of the dead man, induce him to attempt to send himself and the Hindu priest to death together?

These are the questions the police are trying to solve, picking up thread after thread of evidence in Oakland, where the bomb-thrower lived, in picking out their theory. Upon whether the explosion was the result of an old grudge or a plot of which, in his delirium, the Hindu priest speaks, depends the likelihood of several arrests, according to detectives detailed on the singular case.

Tracing up his different activities through the stories of fellow workmen, neighbors in his former West Oakland home, and through the testimony of Rev. Jesse Hunter, of the Oakland Christian Yoga Church, the police have gradually made out a history of Vavra. Thomas Clark, a jeweler of San Francisco, who had studied with the man, and Oscar Holt, secretary of the Christian Yoga Society of Oakland, have furnished details as to his life, and declare that he quarreled with the Swami long ago.

"The last I saw of Vavra was 18 months ago," said Clark. "We were then students at the monastery conducted by Swami Trigunatita in connection with the Hindu Temple, and Vavra attracted much attention because of his peculiar conduct.

"Vavra was a Hungarian, and he was of an eccentric, emotional temperament. Myself and other students at the monastery believed he was mentally deficient.

"My own theory of the bomb-throwing is that Vavra conceived he had a wrong with the Swami and made up his mind that they would die together. I am convinced that he had no just cause for a grievance with the Swami."

VISITS YOGA PASTOR.

Vavra was last seen in Oakland on Friday, when he called on the Rev. Jessie M. Hunter, pastor of the Christian Yoga Society.

"Vavra was a member of our society, but quit it about the time that I assumed the pastorate, six months ago," said Dr. Hunter yesterday. "Last Friday I was surprised by a call from Vavra at our society headquarters.

"He told me that he had been at work in Tuolumne county for the last six months and returned to San Francisco to get employment and was rooming there.

"I was too busy to engage in a lengthy conversation with him. From what I know of him, I imagine that he must have been insane when he exploded the bomb in the temple and had no real grievance with Swami Trigunitita."

Rev. Hunter, who lives at 2735 Wallace street, declares that statements made by Varva to him indicate that the bomb was prepared in Tuolumne county, where the man had been on a trip. Material for such a bomb can be obtained at mines there.

The injured Hindu priest lies at the University of California Hospital, San Francisco, in a serious condition, and declares it as his belief that the explosion was part of a plot, and that the man was persuaded by others to attempt his life and to wreck the temple.

Mrs. Cora French of Concord and Mrs. C. F. Peterson, organist of the temple, who were slightly injured in the explosion, are recovering.

### Asks for Troops to Prevent Lynching

HARTWELL, Ga., Dec. 29.—Reports last night that a mob was forming in Oconee county, South Carolina, bent on lynching a negro in jail here, caused Mayor Thornton to ask Governor Slaton for state troops. The negro, who was arrested on a charge of stabbing a white man in Oconee county, died of stab wounds late yesterday, but the authorities feared the mob would take vengeance on other prisoners.

Governor Slaton deferred sending troops to Hartwell pending investigation.

Race feeling has been intense recently in Oconee county. In clashes a few days ago near Fairplay three negroes were killed and several white men wounded. The body of a negro who had been killed with an ax was found near here yesterday.

### Reports Barkentine Irmgard in Distress

By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Dec. 29.—Somewhere south of the Island of Oahu, the American barkentine Irmgard is supposedly in need of assistance, if indeed she has not passed beyond the possibility of aid. The liner, Sonoma, which sailed from here last night for Sydney, Australia, reported by wireless that the Irmgard was in distress, but a tug sent from Honolulu returned unable to find any trace of the windjammer.

The Irmgard is bound from Levuka, Fiji Islands for San Francisco. She is a wooden vessel of 571 tons, and was built in Port Blakely, Washington, in 1889. She is owned in San Francisco.

### Arrest "Holy Rollers" for Child's Death

By Associated Press.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Dec. 29.—George House and his wife, who are members of the "Holy Roller" cult, yesterday were held to the grand jury for the death of their daughter, Margaret, after they had testified they refused the child medicine "according to the Scriptures." She was even denied water. The daughter died last Tuesday of peritonitis.

Followers of the cult gathered last night outside the windows of the jail where Mr. and Mrs. House are confined and repeated over and over: "Let not your hearts sink. On our blessed faith alone shall depend the cure of the next of our people to be ailing."

### OAKLAND SHIPS $60,000 STREET SWEEPER ORDER

Oakland today shipped away $60,000 worth of street sweepers. This order, one of the biggest ever filled by an Oakland firm, was reported today by Secretary M. M. Jones of the Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club, the order being for four big sanitary street sweepers, operated somewhat after the fashion of a vacuum cleaner and similar to the one in use in downtown streets by the city of Oakland. These are made by an Oakland factory. One of the machines, which are valued at $15,000 apiece, will go to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, one to the city of Sacramento, one to the city of Los Angeles and one to the city of Syracuse, New York.

TO AID UNEMPLOYED.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Appointment of a municipal commission of ten men—several of whom are to be big employers—to devise ways and means of meeting the unemployed situation in Chicago was authorized by the city council last night. Mayor Carter H. Harrison explained that the chief purpose of this commission would be to stimulate employment in private trade and industry.

BROKER KILLED.

By Associated Press.

PORTERVILLE, Cal., Dec. 29.—Thomas G. Aitken, a well-known grain broker and orange grower of this district, was instantly killed late Sunday night on a mountain road near Hot Springs, 30 miles east of Porterville, when the automobile he was driving overturned and pinioned him under the tonneau. Three other occupants of the car jumped and escaped injury.

## LODGER TRIES TO SAVE WOMAN

### He Disarms Infuriated Husband Too Late; Police Arrest Assailant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Seized with an insane mania while his wife Dolores was preparing breakfast this morning, Jose Ruiz Marmol attacked her with an ax and administered a horrible beating before he was restrained. The woman's head was split open, her skull fractured and one of her ears almost severed. She is dying at the Central Emergency Hospital.

The assault occurred in the kitchen of the Marmol home, 220 Langton street, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Marmol had arisen before her husband and was bending over the kitchen stove, when the latter grabbed the hatchet from the woodbox and began an attack upon her.

He had rained a half dozen blows on her scalp and had chased her around the room several times before Joseph Madrid, a lodger in the house, hearing the woman's shrieks for help, responded and disarmed Marmol. He held the infuriated man until neighbors had summoned Patrolman James Rooney of the southern station. After Rooney had taken Marmol into custody the latter begged that the officer kill him.

"Take that ax and kill me, will you? I don't want to live any more. Kill me," he begged.

Marmol was taken to the southern station and placed in detinue pending the outcome of his wife's injuries. She was made unconscious by the assault and unable to make any statement. Dr. Best found that her skull had been crushed and that there was no hope for her recovery.

Marmol was at the detention hospital recently under examination as to his sanity. The board of alienists discharged him. He had frequently exhibited symptoms of an unbalanced mind, was alleged.

### Shoots at Sweetheart; Slays Little Child

By Associated Press.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 29.—The mystery surrounding the killing last night of Beatrice Bailey, 6 years old, struck by a bullet that came through a window at the home of her grandmother at Buckshutem, near here, where she was spending the holidays, was cleared today when George Hann, 29 years old, was arrested and confessed, according to the police that he had accidentally shot the child while trying to kill his sweetheart. The victim was the daughter of Mrs. William Bailey of this place. She was seated at the supper table with other members of the family of her grandmother, Mrs. George Petit, when the bullet came through the window. There was no clue to the mysterious shooting until a young woman member of the family told the police that Hann had been jealous of her. Hann was found at his home and after he was told of the death of the child he confessed, the police say. He was locked up in the Millville jail.

### Governor Blease Fast Emptying Penitentiary

By Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 29.—Forty-four state prisoners, including ten serving life sentences for murder, yesterday obtained clemency from Governor Cole Blease, making a total of 1488 that Governor Blease has liberated in the last four years. One life-term prisoner was pardoned and nine others were paroled. Twenty-three of the prisoners were serving sentences for homicide.

### WIFE BEATER SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

"Here you have raised ten children and for a reward your husband beats you up every time he drinks too much, which appears to be pretty often," said Justice of the Peace R. R. Tappan, sitting for Police Judge George Samuels, this morning to Mrs. Jessie Gonsalves, who had her husband, Manuel Gonzalves, arrested for battery.

"The testimony shows that he stabbed you, kicked you and gave you a black eye," continued the jurist. "It's nothing but a plain case of wife-beating. I find the defendant guilty of battery and sentence him to six months in the city prison. Maybe when he comes out, he will think twice before beating his wife."

Children of the couple testified that their father drank, that he had not worked for a long time and that they virtually maintained the home.

CLERK ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—M. D. Skinner, a clerk, employed by a drug company at 1768 Market street, was arrested this morning and charged with burglary for breaking into the store where he was employed during the Christmas rush. Alberg Shaw, the proprietor, is the complainant against Skinner, and Detectives Streb and Schoenbs, who arrested him, declared that his downfall is due to an after-Christmas celebration. He was out with a crowd of young fellows, according to the police, and finding himself with empty pockets, used his key to the drug store, entered and helped himself to $21.

HOP GROWERS GAIN RIGHTS.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 29.—Wheatland hop growers have been given the right to water for irrigation over the rights of miners who had claimed it, following a lengthy suit. Judge E. P. McDaniel has rendered a decision defending the hop growers' riparian rights against the New Blue Point Mining Company and other firms. Head waters had been claimed for "power."

## $100,000 MAN HUNT LEADS TO OAKLAND

A bank account in an Oakland bank may be the clew by which the "$100,000 man hunt" for Emil Rutherbeck, aged oil and land owner, may be successfully ended. Detectives seeking the missing man, had failed to locate a clew and G. Lindgren, of San Francisco, who is conducting the state, had run down trace after trace in vain when a letter from an Oakland woman telling of a bank account of the wanted man put him on a track that may result in success in locating the aged German.

Emil Rutherbeck is the owner of valuable oil lands in Panama, but, unless he be found by December 31 the land will revert back to the government of Panama, and banks are being searched today in a last effort to trace the man's whereabouts.

THIEF LURES MAN AWAY.

W. B. Ellis, 571 Eleventh street, received a telephone message last night requesting him to visit 2497 Broadway, where he would be given information that would be to his advantage. He left his room to make the call, and while he was absent a burglar entered the place with a skeleton key and stole a suit of clothes, an overcoat and some jewelry. Ellis reported the affair to the police.

BURGLARS ROB ROOM.

J. T. Kirby of the Hotel Clinton, at the footh of Sixth street, reported to the police that burglars entered his room by breaking a pane of a window adjoining the door, and reaching through to unlatch the door. The intruder stole $10 in coin, an automatic revolver, a bottle of whiskey and some cigars.

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### Woman Attorney Hears Court Cases

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—For two hours yesterday Mrs. Georgia P. Bullock, a local attorney, presided over a police court, hearing eight cases in which members of her sex were involved. Mrs. Bullock occupied the bench with Police Judge White by her side, and her unofficial acts were validated by the justice. Four of the women whose cases came up failed to appear, and their bail was forfeited. Another was given a motherly talk and a suspended sentence of ninety days. The other three cases were merely set for trial.

RECALL ON IN SALEM.

By Associated Press.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 29.—Although the weather was bad, a large vote was expected at the mayoralty election today. Mayor John Hurley, whose recall is sought by the Better Government Association, has served two years of the fifth term. His opponent today was Mathias J. O'Keefe, a manufacturer. The leaders of the recall movement charged that the liquor laws had not been properly enforced.

ALAMEDAN'S POCKET PICKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Vivian Hiester, of 1116 Park avenue, Alameda, had his gold watch stolen by pickpockets last night while on a car enroute to the ferry building. He notified the Harbor police.

### May Escape Prison Because of Wedding

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 29.—A hasty wedding, while awaiting trial on a statutory charge growing out of recent investigation at the Good Templars' Home in Vallejo, may save Charles Dutreaux, former employe of the institution, from prison. The man, who denies the charges against him, was yesterday married to a Pinole girl to whom he had been engaged for some time. It is declared that, in case he should be convicted, the fact that he is a married man will be used as leverage to secure probation.

FURTHER TEMPERANCE.

By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Dec. 29.—Assembled to further the fight against liquor through a systematic campaign by college students, nearly a thousand delegates took part in the hearing today of the national campaign of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. Two hundred and fifty schools are represented.

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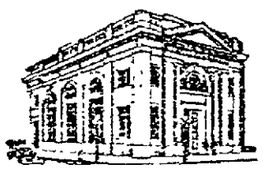
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# Berkeley Gossip of STUDENTS and RESIDENTS in UNIVERSITY TOWN and Alameda SOCIAL and PERSONAL HAPPENINGS of DAY in the ISLAND CITY

## U. C. LIBRARIAN TO BE RETIRED, IS RUMORED

### Report of Regents' Contemplated Action Heard on Campus.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Rumors were current on the University of California campus today to the effect that the regents of the University contemplated the retirement on the emeritus list of Librarian Joseph C. Rowell. It was intimated that he was to be succeeded in that position by H. L. Leupp, the present associate librarian.

Rowell declared this morning that he knew nothing of any such plan. He declared that he had not tendered his resignation and that it had not been intimated that a successor to him would be appointed.

Clare Torrey, secretary of President Wheeler, stated that there had been no intimation that Rowell was to be removed.

"He is a successful, active and energetic librarian today," said Torrey, "and I know nothing of any such contemplated action on the part of the regents."

Rowell has three years more to serve before reaching the age limit of 65, at which he could be retired with a pension on the Carnegie professorial pension foundation. Rowell was graduated from the University with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1874. He took his master's degree, also at the University, in 1903.

## WILL GIVE DRAMATIC READING BEFORE CLUB

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Miss Margaret Kemble will give a dramatic reading of Humperdinck's fairy opera, "Koenigskinder" (Kingly Children), with Miss Edith Ladd at the piano and Mrs. Reginald MacKaye, soprano, illustrating the vocal parts.

Miss Kemble will appear at the union meeting of the Adelphian club on Thursday, January 7, when Mrs. S. J. Ackerman will be the receiving hostess and will have the program in charge. Mrs. Ackerman will be assisted in the receiving line by Mesdames Franklin Noah Dewey, Frank Otis, Amos Mecartney, Warren Higgins, William F. Green, Joseph B. Emmal, George Fox, Mildred Hisbands and J. W. Schouten.

The meeting promises to be one of exceptional value to the Adelphians and their friends and will be Miss Kemble's first appearance in Alameda.

### GUEST OF HONOR.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Mrs. J. Madison Thorp entertained yesterday for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Edwin Thorp, who was Miss Clara Estelle Veller, and who is to leave Tuesday next for Martinez to join her husband, now superintending the construction work on one of the big plants being established there.

Christmas greens and holly berries made the decorations for the affair yesterday, when the following guests were entertained:

Mesdames C. L. Mears, John W. Dickie, William Maule, G. L. Macomber, Reeves, Bert James, Fanny Almstead, Nina Rudolph and the Misses Alice Reeves, Dorothy Thorp and Alma Powell.

During the afternoon which was concluded with a dainty 4 o'clock tea, there were songs by Mrs. Vernon Thorp and readings by Mrs. Macomber, both of which were greatly enjoyed.

### AFTER SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Alamedans are complying with the request of the local police that they be notified of all suspicious characters seen loitering about the city either day or night. Last night a man residing at Clinton avenue and Park street saw a suspicious character in the neighborhood and he at once notified the police. A squad was sent to the scene but could not locate the stranger. The police, however, are anxious to be informed of all marauders and they will immediately respond to all calls. In this way it is hoped that petty thieves and burglars will be routed out and either put to flight from the city or placed in jail.

### ALAMEDAN ENTERTAINS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Nelson G. Welburn entertained with an old fashioned southern luncheon yesterday. His guests were Justin Leroy Johnson, a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin, who is on his first visit to this State; Maurice Junior Bleuel, a law student of the University of California, and Raymond Lovdal of San Francisco.

### MOOSE POSTPONE DANCE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Owing to the holidays the Alameda lodge of Moose will not hold its weekly dance this evening in Moose hall on Central avenue. The lodge is arranging an especially attractive evening, however, for next Tuesday, when the first dansant of the New Year will be held.

## Referee Wanted in Berkeley's Traction Fight

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Who wants the pleasant little job of refereeing the squabble between the city of Berkeley and the traction company? Applications for the position will be received by either party, though it is hoped that not too large a crowd of applicants will appear. And, in the opinion of both sides, such will not.

Judge Thomas J. Lennon of the District Court of Appeals, having overruled the sixteen points of the company's demurrer to the city's plea for a writ of mandate compelling it to pave Grove street, says the warring parties must now choose a referee to hear the rest of the case. This referee will not be an umpire, let it be known, for his sole duty will be to hear the testimony, digest it and pass his summary to the court for review. But for all that, his is expected to be no easy task. With the city represented by two attorneys, Frank V. Cornish and George Clark, and the company by three, Peter F. Dunne, W. L. Brobeck and William Smith, life is expected to be made very interesting for him while he is on the job. If, because of these difficulties, the contestants cannot find a man to serve, Judge Lennon will appoint one for them.

## SET ASIDE SUMS FOR NEW SCHOOLS

### Berkeley Advisory Commission Makes Public Plans for Distributing Funds.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—The advisory school commission made public today a statement of the amount it purposes to spend for the new Berkeley schools for which a bond issue of $500,000 was recently increased by a premium of $12,000. The most expensive building is to be that at Ward and Telegraph, containing 18 rooms and an auditorium to seat 700, the building to cost $100,000. The site will cost $48,000. The other schools and cities will cost as follows:

Claremont, property $50,000, building 6 rooms and auditorium, $28,000; West Berkeley, property $35,000, building of 6 rooms and larger auditorium, $36,000; South Berkeley, property and building of 12 rooms and auditorium, $105,000; North Berkeley, property and building of 7 rooms and auditorium, $82,000. The equipment for the building will cost $25,000, making a total of $512,000.

## GLEE CLUB LEAVES ON ANNUAL SOUTHERN TRIP

BERKELEY, Dec. 29. — The University of California Glee club is off on its annual Christmas tour of Southern California, having left yesterday with Watsonville as the first stop in view. The club expects to return to Berkeley in time for the re-opening of the university, January 11.

Its itinerary includes, besides Watsonville, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Bakersfield, Visalia, Dinuba and Turlock.

The trip is under the direction of Clinton R. Morse, Earl L. Kelly being the business manager. Among the members on the tour are Messrs. Stewart, Rice, Russell, Frisbie, Baker, Patterson, Bronson, Woodworth, Dunbar, Kelly, Peterson, Riddick, Raeder, Ganz, Herrick, Caster, Haley, Barrett, Burkett, Dusenberry and Cooper.

### SELECTED FOR CONFERENCE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Superintendent of Schools C. J. Du Four has been chosen as a member of the conference committee of the Vocational or Occupational Guidance Society, which will investigate these two subjects thoroughly and endeavor to have a uniform system in the public schools. The other members of the conference committee are A. C. Barker of Oakland, Mrs. M. L. Cheney of the University of California, Alfred Roncovieri of San Francisco, C. E. Rugh of the University of California and Clarkson Dye of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

### TO DISCUSS HARBOR.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — The members of the Alameda Chamber of Commerce and all interested in harbor development have been urged to be present this evening at a special meeting of the chamber, to be held in the headquarters on Central avenue, near Oak street. The matter of the change in the harbor lines is to be discussed.

## TWO TICKETS IN CLUB'S ELECTION

### Yachtsmen Can't All Agree on Year's Choice of Officers.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Politics has disturbed the peace of the Aeolian Yacht club and the members are now in a turmoil following the nominating of the regular ticket previous to the election of officers, which takes place in January. It is the custom each year to have a regular ticket nominated by a committee of three, appointed by the club members, and usually this ticket carries without much opposition, but this year the action of some of the members was not in accord with the choice of the nominating committee, and an opposition ticket has been drawn up and notice posted on the club bulletin board in accordance with the provisions with the club charter, which provides that any ticket in the race for the election of club officers must be posted ten days before the election.

The regular nominating committee, composed of Larry Knight, Robert Evans and Bruno Roebke, nominated the following, the notice of which, being quietly posted upon the club bulletin board:

Commodore, Walter Schroeder; vice-commodore, Fred Gresche; port captain, E. Macnamara; secretary, F. H. Woods; financial secretary, George Postel; treasurer, Fred Delaney; board of directors, Edward Von Schmidt, Otto Hessmeyer and Carl Strom; regatta committee, Larry Knight, Bruno Roebke and Lew Ward; measurer, Simon Boyson; historian, Walter Johns.

The opposition ticket was announced as follows:

Commodore, Walter Schroeder; vice-commodore, Carl Strom; port captain, E. Macnamara; secretary, Edward Von Schmidt; financial secretary, George Postel; treasurer, Fred Delaney; board of directors, Andy O'Hara, Emil Brusone and Bruno Roebke; regatta committee, Larry Knight, William Watson and Leo Dicker; measurer, Lee Ellis; historian, L. Camarena.

## CORRECTS STATEMENT REGARDING INJURED SON

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I am an old subscribed of this paper and desire to correct a statement printed yesterday. My son did not run across the street, as was stated. He was playing ball close to the curb and stepped back in the gutter at the time of the accident, the auto striking him. The street car was passing at the time. The name was wrong in your paper and also the address. The boy is still unconscious and up to noon today the physician has doubts of his recovery.

THOMAS DICKENSON.

3556 Dimond ave.

P. S.—The boy's parents are deaf mutes.

### SUES FOR DRESSMAKING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Daniel C. Sweeney, the local artist, and his wife, Igoe Sweeney, filed suit today against Edith B. Goldman, divorced wife of a prominent local business man, to recover $749.50 on a note. Mrs. Sweeney has a dressmaking establishment and claims that the note represents clothing purchased. Mrs. Goldman alleges that her husband was responsible for the giving of the note and that she acted only as endorser. She disclaims responsibility and as the Sweeneys have been unable to collect they filed suit.

### PHYSICIAN IS DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Dr. Henry B. A. Kugeler, who had offices in the Schroth building and resided at 3636 Washington street, died on Sunday subsequent to an operation for tumor on the brain. A native of San Francisco, 44 years old, he graduated from the University of California some twenty years ago. Subsequently he traveled abroad and spent nine years studying in Europe at Heidelburg, Paris and Dublin.

### NEW ALAMEDAN ARRIVES.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Friends of Mr. and Mrs. August Pearson are extending congratulations to the happy couple as the result of the birth of a daughter, born December 16 at the home, 1257 Regent street.

### WEDS GIRL HE SAVED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Miss Emily Hort, 21 years old, 434 North Sixtieth street, and Kurt Halbig of Phoenixville will be married in the Gethsemane Lutheran church, Sixtieth and Callowhill streets. The romance of the pair dates back to several years ago when Halbig saved Miss Hort from drowning in a pond at Phoenixville.

## CITY CAN'T DODGE RATE FIXING TASK

### Berkeley Council Must Proceed One More Year With Work.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29. — An official statement by Mayor Charles D. Heywood of Charles H. Detrick, secretary of the State railroad commission, has brought the city council back to the unwelcome job of fixing again this year the rates for public service corporations. The council had expected that the passage of Amendment No. 13 at the recent election transferring that task to the commission would be of effect this year, but it will not be [illegible] otherwise.

The statement is considered of interest in all municipalities in California where, as in Berkeley, the law is applicable that statements must be required of the corporations in December and the work of rate fixing commenced in February. This rule is of practically general application.

The council this morning passed the necessary ordinances requiring statements of receipts and expenditures to be filed by the companies. These include the Peoples Water company, Pacific Gas and Electric company, Great Western Power company and Pacific Telephone and Telegraphy company.

The law makes mechanically active in 90 days from the declaration of the vote by the secretary of state amendments carried as was No. 13 in the November election. But, meanwhile, the law says Berkeley must require the statements of the corporations in December and proceed in February to fix rates.

By even the latter month the 90 day period will not have elapsed and the rate-fixing power will not have become invested in the commission. By next year the task will have been transferred but the council must assume it for 1915.

## SALVATION ARMY HAS TREE FOR POOR KIDDIES

One of the most successful Christmas tree celebrations held this year was conducted yesterday at the Oakland Salvation Army Barracks, when a large crowd made merry in the big hall about a great tree loaded with presents and toys for the benefit of Oakland's poor children. Several hundred little ones made merry at the celebration, conducted by the officers of the organization.

The tree was only eclipsed by the dinner recently given at the barracks under the auspices of the Merchants' Exchange, which contributed the food for the affair. Besides the dinner many poor men were given food to take home to their families. The Salvation Army this morning issued a message of thanks to the Exchange for its help in the successful culmination of its work for 1914.



W. W. KENNEDY.

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### Says Young People Should Fight for Right in Business.

In a recent address before the student body of Heald's Business College, Prof. W. W. Kennedy dwelt upon the importance of the young men and young women graduates standing firm for their own rights as well as for their associates when they go into the business world. He called to their attention the fact that success in business means the survival of the fittest, and that fitness involves the ability to recognize and to take advance of any opportunity for self-improvement or advancement, as well as the ability to render efficient service.

Mr. Kennedy has been on the faculty of Heald's Business College several years, and is without doubt one of the most popular commercial teachers on the Pacific coast. The young person is indeed fortunate who has the privilege of being Mr. Kennedy's student, for he is held in very high esteem by the hundreds of young people who have been fortunate enough to come under his guidance, not only because of his exceptional ability as an instructor, but because of his inspirational qualities and friendly counsel.—Adv.


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### HILLSIDE ACTORS WIN PRAISE



MISS DOROTHY WETMORE AS MISS D. DELANEY IN "FANNIE'S FIRST PLAY."

McCULLAGH PHOTO

## Prominent Woman Answers Death's Call

BERKELEY, Dec. 29. — Miss Sarah Howland Taber, member of a prominent family of literary people of Massachusetts, died yesterday at the residence of Augustus T. Parsons on Marin avenue in this city at the age of 56. Miss Taber's home was in New Bedford, Massachusetts, but for the past two years she has been visiting in California, spending some time at Stanford with faculty friends. Her illness was of brief duration. The funeral will be held after the arrival of relatives who are on their way from Boston.

Miss Taber was a kinswoman of Mary Jane Howland-Taber, a well known author and translator, and of Harry Parsons Taber, founder of the "Philistine" and the Roycroft Shops at East Aurora.

## ALAMEDA GIRL 'PHONES TO HOME OF WEDDING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Miss Helen Emmal, daughter of W. B. Emmal of this city, and Charles T. Crawford of San Bernardino were married in San Francisco by Judge Cabaniss, at his chambers. The marriage took place at 4 o'clock, Saturday and on account of the holiday a special license was secured. They are on their way east for a honeymoon trip.

They will visit relatives of the bridegroom in Chicago and will return to San Bernardino inside of the next few weeks, to take up their residence there. The couple had planned for a holiday wedding but did not take the members of the family of the bride into their confidence as to the day and hour, and were satisfied to "wed and tell," 'phoning from across the bay after the ceremony, and bidding the relatives here farewell before leaving on their wedding journey.

The bride wore a handsome gown of brown cloth trimmed with fur and hat to match. The bridegroom is a prominent business man of San Bernardino and is an Elk. The couple met while the bride was visiting Miss Marie Newton in San Bernardino, who formerly resided in Alameda.

## BIG BALL PLANNED BY HEBREW CONGREGATION

BERKELEY, Dec. 29. — The First Hebrew Congregation of Berkeley will hold its second annual ball this evening at Hotel Shattuck, Berkeley. The dance will be held for the benefit of the religious school which has recently been re-organized. On December 25 the children of the school presented Longfellow's "Judas Maccabaeus." A large attendance is expected this evening.

### ALAMEDA LISTING UNEMPLOYED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — That there are several very serious cases in Alameda where help is needed immediately is shown by the reports received by City Clerk R. H. Bosshard, who is now filing the names of unemployed in Alameda. Bosshard tells of several instances where starvation is facing local residents, as well as illness. The city clerk is finding work for some of the men listed, but there are still some to be placed and if there are any Alamedans who have work for worthy men they are requested to notify Bosshard. He is making close examination of each case and whenever he places men it can be depended that they are much in need. Also if there are charitable persons who desire to give food, fuel and clothing they can notify the city clerk and he will tell them of the cases he has found.

### FIRE CAPTAIN ILL.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Captain Gus Wagner of Fire company No. 1 is confined to his bed as the result of illness. Wagner is a victim of lumbago, which it is thought will confine him for several days.

### BEST FOR KIDNEYS—SAYS DOCTOR.

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. Pain in the back and hips is an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, ridding your blood of acids and poisons. Foley Kidney Pills will help any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. In 50c and $1.00 sizes. Sold everywhere.

—Advertisement.

## 'Fannie's First Play Is Amateurs' Second

BERKELEY, Dec. 29. — Achieving at once a double success, artistic and charitable, the Hillside club players appeared at the Twentieth Century club last evening in "Fannie's First Play," one of the newer works of George Bernard Shaw. The hall was filled, and a sum even in excess of that anticipated, was netted by the Berkeley chapter of the American Red Cross in furtherance of relief work abroad.

Under the direction of Mrs. John G. Howell the amateur thespians appeared to better advantage than in the first presentation of the comedy a few weeks ago at their own club house, frequent rehearsals having improved the whole cast. Miss Dorothy Wetmore, playing the piquant Miss D. Delaney in the play within a play, was one of the brightest stars of the evening.

The whole cast contributed to the play's success. Miss Ethel Preble, with professional experience in the east in her Indian characterization, was quite at home in her work, making a most acceptable Fanny. Graham Pettie doubled with ability in the prologue and the play. Dr. A. S. Eakle, Mrs. J. J. Nachtrieb and others assisted the company toward success.

Berkeley branch of the Red Cross is trying in every manner to increase its contributions to the fund for use among the victims of the European war. It has by several means already raised a considerable amount, but is still accepting contributions further to promote its object.

Last evening's play was the offering of the Hillside club toward this end. The cast of last evening included the following named:

Prologue—Footman, Talbot Ware; Cecil Savoyyard, F. R. Jones; Count O'Dowda, A. S. Eakle; Fanny, Miss Ethel Preble; Mr. Trotter, Graham Pettie; Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Wetmore; Mr. Gunn, R. L. Underhill, Mr. Flawner Bannal, Edwin Pillsbury.

The play — Mrs. Gibley, Mrs. Lily Fisk; Mr. Gibley, Earl Webb; Juggins, Frank L. Nagle; Miss D. Delaney, Miss Dorothy Wetmore; Mrs. Knox, Mrs. J. J. Nachtrieb; Mr. Knox, Graham Pettie; Margaret, Mrs. E. J. Foulds; Monsieur Duvallet, L. E. Roberts and Bobby, Mark White.

## POLICE CHIEF VOLLMER BACK AT HIS DESK

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Chief of Police August Vollmer returned to his desk at the police headquarters today for the first time in several months. This fall Vollmer was stricken with pneumonia and was at the Merritt hospital for several weeks in a dangerous condition under the care of Dr. H. N. Rowell. Following his recovery he was sent by his physician to San Diego, whence he returned yesterday with health and spirits regained.

His position during his absence has been assumed by Detective Sergeant A. S. J. Woods. During his stay in San Diego Chief Vollmer was in conference on several occasions with the police officials there on improved methods of police work. Vollmer is a member of the State Recreation Inquiry commission and former president of the Police Chief's Association of the State.

### WILL BE HONORED GUEST.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Miss Genevieve Tompkinson left today for San Carlos, to be the guest of her cousin for the remainder of the week, Miss Boyd. Miss Tompkinson's hostess has planned a number of social compliments for her guest. There will be a luncheon tomorrow for which a number of the young friends have been asked and a dance on New Year's eve when the guests will be a number of the sub-debutante set in the Peninsula society.

Miss Boyd has been a guest of her Alameda relatives and has made a circle of friends in this city.

### CONSTRUCTING POWER PLANT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Robert L. Frier, former resident of this city, is now at Treadwell, Alaska, where he is engaged in the construction of a new steam power plant for the Alaska Treadwell Mining company. Frier expects to be busy for some time, but will make a visit to Alameda early next year. In a letter to Fire Chief Walter T. Steinmetz, Frier tells of the big Treadwell plant, which employs 1200 men. He describes the many advantages provided for the workers by the company, such as reading and lounging rooms, bowling alleys, handball, football and basketball courts and many other athletic devices.

## MUNICIPAL BATHS MAY SOON BE BUILT

### Committee to Prepare Estimate Is Appointed by Commission.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — At the regular meeting of the Alameda recreation commission last evening, the report of the municipal bathing beach at West Shore park was taken up and discussed somewhat lengthily. The discussion ended in the appointment of Mrs. Eileen Allen and C. J. Probst as a committee of two to investigate and report on the feasibility and cost of putting a municipal beach at Washington park.

A sufficient sum of money was set aside for the erection of a handball court at Washington park and the necessary steps were taken in order to start the work of building the court.

Another important feature of last night's meeting was the motion to spend a sufficient sum of money for putting the athletic field at Lincoln park in first-class condition for the spring. The baseball diamond will be levelled, a drainage system installed and other improvements made. A committee of three, C. J. Probst, A. W. Morgenstern and C. W. MacRae, was appointed to look after the work.

Drinking fountains were voted upon and a new and up-to-date porcelain fountain will be placed in each park.

## Y. M. C. A. TO RECEIVE GUESTS ON NEW YEAR'S

BERKELEY, Dec. 29. — The Berkeley Y. M. C. A. has commenced preparations for its annual New Years eve celebration, which will be featured by an interesting program from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. During the week of New Year's day the association building at Allston way and Milvia street, will be open to the public, and officers and members will be on hand to greet their guests.

The afternoon program will be put on by the members of the boys' department under the direction of C. G. Lucson, superintendent of boys' work. It will include club drill by the juniors, wand drill by the intermediates and marching and gymnastic specialties. Two teams will be picked to meet on the basketball court.

A popular concert has been arranged for the evening. This will consist of readings, whistling, club swinging, gymnastic dancing and vocal and instrumental solos. The Y. M. C. A. male quartet will contribute selections to the program.

## JOURNALIST-EXPLORER COLQUHOUN PASSES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Archibald Ross Colquhoun, well known as a journalist and explorer, and uncle of Mrs. Banks Cunningham of 2210 Alameda avenue, died recently in London at the age of 66.

Colquhoun was one of the most noted men in England, having been an associate of Cecil Rhodes and Garde Williams and his literary works on the Orient are now used as authorities in this and other countries. He wrote chiefly on the Orient and more particularly on China.

He was a personal friend of many noted men, chief among which were Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and Li Hung Chang. He was a direct descendent of Sir Humphry Kilpatrick Colquhoun and Lady Helen Johnson, daughter of Wallace Bruce King of Scotland.

Colquhoun had many friends in the United States and on the Pacific coast and news of his death, in his home in London, came as a severe shock to his many friends in this country and more particularly to his niece, Mrs. Banks Cunningham of Alameda.

## GIRL TEACHER GIVES "CLASS" EXHIBITION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Members of the dancing class under the direction of Miss Virginia Marvin, gave an exhibition at the Adelphian club house last night. The dancing of Miss Marvin, who is but thirteen years of age, was one of the specialties of the evening.

Taking part were Ellen Medcraft, Marion Greenlee, Stanley Davis, Elinor Haight, Alice Munn, Elanor Clark, Claude Furbush, Lois Ward, Thomas Barry, Frederic Braue, Miss Kathleen Haslett, Jean Dickie, Franklin Dewey, Harry Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Pattiani.

Miss Marvin will give an exhibition next Monday evening at Adelphian hall with several older pupils from her Fairmont Hotel class and Piedmont.

## ALAMEDA COUNCIL WILL GIVE SMOKER AND STAG

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Alameda council, No. 734, National Union, will give a smoker and stag party this evening in Native Sons' hall, 1404 Park street.

Elaborate plans have been made for this event and food galore has been purchased and will be dished up for the attending members and friends.

There will also be athletic, vaudeville and musical stunts.

### CHRISTMAS JINKS PLANNED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — The Alameda Boating club is making preparations to receive a large crowd on the evening of January 9, when they will give their annual Christmas tree jinks and smoker at the club house, foot of Chestnut street. From present indications, this will be an event of note and a large crowd of members and friends is expected to be present on this date.

### JUNIOR MOOSE TO BANQUET.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — The Junior Order of Moose, No. 57, of Alameda, will hold its first annual banquet this evening. The members will assemble in large numbers for the affair. Those in charge of the affair are Trustee Kerr, Secretary Clintsman and Past Dictator Deal.

## BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Miss Helen and Miss Catherine Powell have asked a number of guests to their home for a New Year's day dansant. Mrs. Frank Lockell and Mrs. Charles L. Powell will assist in receiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson are home from a honeymoon trip to Southern California and are visiting the bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Sprenger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherwood, Miss Mary Sherwood and Warner Sherwood were guests at Los Gatos, over the holidays, of Mr. and Mrs. George Newton.

The Benedict club is making preparations for its second annual ball to be given Saturday evening at the Twentieth Century clubhouse. Thomas H. Williams and Mrs. C. E. Wieland are president and vice-president.

Mrs. Albert Miner Foster is entertaining at her home near San Jose a number of guests at a party for her sister, Miss Lorraine Conner. Mrs. Foster was the former Miss Cora Conner. Several from Berkeley are in the list of guests.

Miss Dorothy Kincaid is to remain with Mrs. Phebe Hearst as a house guest at La Hacienda del Pozo de Verona until spring.

Miss Helen Havens entertained at cards yesterday afternoon, at the Hotel Shattuck, a group of high school girl friends.

Announcement has been made at Saratoga of the engagement of Miss Ella Tambling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tambling and James C. Richowsky of Pomona. Miss Tambling is a sister of Mrs. F. L. Stow of this city.


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## Society

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall were guests for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kiel at the latter's beautiful place on the shores of the bay near Tiburon. Mrs. Kiel is the sister of Mr. and Mrs. Goodall, and is prominent in society across the bay. Her home, which is one of the show places of Marin county, is the scene of many delightful house parties.

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SARGEURS IN NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barbour (Mildred Wells), who have been living in Toronto for the past few months, went to New York for the holidays and are having a most interesting visit in the metropolis. They will not return to their home in Canada until after the New Year. The Barbours are delighted with life in the Canadian city and have been much entertained since they established their residence there.

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MRS. ROSS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. A. Carnegie Ross was hostess at an informal tea this afternoon at her home in the Uplands, Claremont, in honor of her little daughter, Miss Sheila Ross. The young guests numbered twenty-four and spent a jolly afternoon with games and dancing. Miss Sheila is the daughter of the British consul general, who, with Mrs. Ross, has made many friends during his residence in California.

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MISS KENDALL'S WEDDING.

Miss Ruth Perkins and her sister, Miss Margaret Perkins, left Saturday for San Diego, where they will be guests at the Kendall home for the wedding of Miss Isabel Kendall and Fay Smith on the 30th. Miss Ruth Perkins will be her cousin's maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowden have had to forego their visit to San Diego on account of the illness of their little son and so will not be present at the wedding.

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TO GIVE DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fessenden will give a dinner at their home in Euclid avenue preceding the next dance of Mrs. Harry Manville Wright's club at the Claremont Country Club. It is set for January 9, and Mrs. Edward Gordon Garden and Mrs. Frederick Denicke will receive the guests in place of Mrs. Wright, who is in mourning and will not be present.

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GUESTS AT OLNEY HOME.

Mrs. Prentiss Selby and her son, Arthur Selby, who arrived recently from the East, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olney (Coralie Selby) at their home in Vernon street. Mrs. Selby, who spent last spring and summer abroad, is being warmly welcomed by her friends. Arthur Selby is a student at Princeton, and will return east on January 7 to resume his studies. Mrs. Selby will spend the winter at the Olney home.

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IN NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hoover, whose home is now in Chattanooga, Tennessee, have delayed their visit to California until February, when they will be here for the opening of the exposition. They have gone to New York for the holiday season and are at the Hotel Algonquin for several weeks. Their home was formerly in Vernon street until Mr. Hoover was given an important position with the Chattanooga street railway system.

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NEW YEAR TEA.

Dr. and Mrs. William Watson Wymore of San Francisco, who are frequently the guests of friends in Oakland, will give an informal reception Friday afternoon at their home across the bay. Mrs. Wymore is a charming Southern woman, and a prominent member of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

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JANUARY WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Florence Weigandt to Russell Searle has been set for January 9, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Weigandt, in Buena Vista avenue. Only relatives will be present at the ceremony and the affair will be simply planned. The young couple whose engagement was announced early in the season, have been entertained at a number of informal parties in their honor.

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PLAN VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilchrist Owen are planning to spend New Year's in San Francisco from their ranch at Medford, Ore. Mrs. Owen was Miss Leila Selby, one of the most attractive belles of San Francisco society a few years ago. The Owen ranch at Medford is a large estate near that of the Frank Prestons. Among those who will entertain the visitors is Mrs. Elsa Cook Greenfield, who has frequently been their guest.

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DARRACHS IN NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Darrach are spending the holidays in New York, where they have had a delightful season, being entertained in the literary set of the metropolis. They have no definite plans for coming to California, but will be among summer visitors to the exposition.

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DANCE AT HANCHETT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanchett gave a dance at their home in San Francisco last evening in honor of their daughters, Miss Alice and Miss Lucy Hanchett, who have been students at Miss Ransom's School. A number of their young friends of the Piedmont set were among the guests and the affair was one of the happy holiday parties of the season for the "school set."

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TO VISIT BERKELEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Houston Graham (Martha Earl), who are guests at the Guy C. Earl home for the holidays, will visit Mr. Graham's relatives in Berkeley before returning to their home in Southern California within the next fortnight.

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LUNCHEON AT THE OAKLAND.

Members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority gathered at a luncheon at the Oakland this afternoon, about forty guests being present. The long table was decorated with Christmas berries and there were Christmas favors at each place. Among those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. Royal Milligan, Mrs. Ralph Merritt, Mrs. Allen Chickering, Mrs. Jack McClellan, Mrs. Alfred J. Cooxan, Mrs. Ralph Hish, Mrs. Clinton Walker, Miss Marjorie Cooxan, Miss Helen Wiseman, Miss Margaret Witter, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Genevieve Pratt, Miss Helen Weston, Miss Anita Crellin.

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MRS. HENSHAW'S MATINEE.

One of the most delightful children's entertainments in many moons was the Christmas matinee given yesterday by Patricia O'Connor (Mrs. Tyler Henshaw) at the Oakland. The very young set of society turned out in force and the rose room was filled with groups of happy kiddies. They were absorbed in the Christmas stories and songs and in the way they were given by Miss O'Connor, whose charming personality quite won her youthful audience. She was an attractive picture in a gown of white silk trimmed with holly berries, a red cane and a small red Santa Claus cap. Mrs. Mabel Hill Redfield was the accompanist. Following the entertainment gifts were distributed to the children, many of whom gathered later for tea with their elders in the lounge of the hotel. Among those who entertained tea parties were Mrs. Will de Fremery, who had her small daughter and several other little friends; Mrs. Herbert Hamilton Brown, Mrs. Harry Chickering, Mrs. Robert Chickering, Mrs. William Donahue, Mrs. A. J. Snyder, Mrs. Granville Abbott and others.



MRS. FRANK GILCHRIST OWEN, WHO WILL SPEND NEW YEAR'S IN CALIFORNIA.

Patricia O'Connor is planning a valentine matinee that the juvenile set is already anticipating with keen pleasure. The patronesses of yesterday's affair included Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mrs. Herbert H. Brown, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. Walton Moore, Mrs. Edmund Taylor, Mrs. John Francis Smith, Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. A. J. Snyder, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. Frank Garcia, Mrs. Frank Mott and Miss Matilda Brown.

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AT CLAREMONT COUNTRY CLUB.

New Year's eve will see a gay crowd at the Claremont Country Club, where a merry welcome to 1915 has been planned. There will be a "Father Time" and a New Year impersonated by members of the club and all the merrymaking that goes with the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggleton Creed are among those who will entertain guests at the club Thursday evening, giving a dinner before the dance. Others who will be present, many of them with guests, will be Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George N. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPherson, Mrs. W. A. Webber, Mrs. Thomas Rickard.

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VISITING OAKLAND.

Mrs. H. Thomayer of Lodi is the holiday guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Yokum, at the latter's home in Lenox avenue. Mrs. Thomayer is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret Thomayer, a student at the San Jose State Normal school, who has often visited here.

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IN SEATTLE.

Mrs. W. H. Storms and Miss Muriel Storms left Saturday for Seattle to visit Willis Storms in the northern city for a month.

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MARTINEZ WEDDING.

Miss Muriel Haskins of Oakland and Stanley Young of Merced Falls were married yesterday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ralph Wright in Martinez. The couple are spending a honeymoon in the south and will return early in January to establish their home in Merced Falls.

## $30 MASHER'S PRICE, FIXED IN SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—It costs $30 to mash a woman in Sacramento!

C. S. Goger, who has to pay the fine or while away thirty days in the county jail for annoying Mrs. Russell M. Hodgers of 1319 Eighth street, feels that the price is excessive. He is a former employe of a Sacramento department store. He not only attempted to embrace Mrs. Hodgers publicly, it is alleged, but continued to press his admiration even after her husband knocked him down the Hodgers front steps when he attempted to call.

BIBLES FOR SAILORS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Every sailor passing through the Panama canal will be given a Bible, it was announced today by James J. Wood, president of the American Bible Society. Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, has selected a place at Balboa on the Pacific for the establishment of a Bible distributing station. Wood said: "A dozen men with motor launches will distribute the books, which will be printed in many languages."

STORK IS BUSY.

Dr. Roam Leachman announces that the stork is exceptionally busy in this vicinity, three homes having been visited over the week end. Saturday afternoon a nine and a half pound boy arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauser at the Naval Magazine and the same evening a little girl was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan, 256 Florida street. Sunday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ingham at 1020 Kentucky street.

VALLEJO MAN DIES.

VALLEJO, Dec. 29.—George Considine, better known as George Lewis, a fisherman of this city, was found dead in a local rooming house about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, heart trouble apparently being the cause of his death.

## New Mansion To Be Opened

### Kohl's Housewarming to Add New Haven to Society

One of the most beautiful homes in California will be opened in the second week of January when the Fred Kohls will give a house-warming at their new place back of Burlingame.

The Kohls had planned an old English Christmas in the house, which is Elizabethan in style and set in a park that might have been translated from Sussex. But finishing touches were delayed and the roads unpaved, so the Christmas party was deferred. Instead there will be a musicale in the great music room with its lofty domed ceiling that makes it look like a miniature cathedral, and not so very miniature at that.

The room is Mrs. Kohl's especial pride and is unique and beautiful with its paneled walls extending the height of the building, two and a half stories. The coloring is a soft old rose, with dark woodwork, and there are exquisite old tapestries, fairly misty with age. Old embroideries and a quaint harpsichord lend "atmosphere," and there are, of course, a grand piano, and the famous Kohl organ, which Mrs. Kohl plays rarely well.

Her friends are hoping she may sing at the reception to Mrs. Casserly's accompaniment on the harp. Musical evenings at the Kohl and Casserly homes in San Mateo are among the most interesting and genuinely artistic affairs in society, and there is always the piece de resistance when Mrs. Casserly plays her harp for Mrs. Kohl to sing.

Incidentally, the songs are frequently Mrs. Kohl's compositions, for she is thorough musician with many accomplishments.

Society may regret the Elizabethan Christmas, but a musicale seems quite as fitting a dedication after all for the Kohl home.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH TO OBSERVE NEW YEAR DAY

To observe the closing of the old year religiously there will be special services of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, on New Year's eve. These services will consist of devotions, music by the children of Mary Choir, a sermon on the Passing Year by the Rev. E. P. Dempsey, benediction and the singing of the Te Deum. These services will commence at 8 o'clock.

In Catholic circles, New Year's Day is observed as a holy day of obligation on which Catholics are expected to go to church as on Sundays during the year. At St. Mary's church there will be eight services on New Year's Day. The first mass will be at 6:30 then at 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:15 o'clock. The eleven o'clock service will be a high mass at which the Oakland Conservatory of Music will render Haydn's Imperial Mass. There will be an organ prelude and postlude from Handel and Haydn. The soloists of the mass will be: soprano, Miss Wilkie; contralto, Mrs. Mallock; tenor, Mr. Cook; bass, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Fieberling. These will be assisted by: Soprano, Mesdames, F. B. Begley, W. C. Bills, N. P. Wilkie, A. Smith, J. Norton and the Misses G. I. Wilkie, Jean Miller, Anna Young, H. M. Elliott, Virginia M. Wooster, Ida C. Korff, Elizabeth Nutter; contralto, Mesdames H. Mallock, K. Sharp, Misses Carolyn Ryan, Tessie Gramespacher; tenor, Messrs R. B. Cook, F. Campbell, J. Wilson, L. Reynolds, P. Biggart; bass, Messrs. G. I. Taylor, F. D. Oliver, F. B. Begley, J. P. Fieberling, S. J. Sandy. During the day on New Year's day there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the church will remain open for visits of the people. On New Year's night at 7:45 there will be Devotions of the Holy Hour with an instruction by the Rev. P. McGrattan and benediction. The Christmas Crib at St. Mary's which pictures Christmas eve at Bethlehem has been visited by thousands of Catholics from all over Alameda county. This pictorial decoration will remain in place until the Feast of Epiphany, January 6.

## GUARDIAN BOUND OVER ON WARD'S ACCUSATION

By Associated Press.

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 29.—D. L. Wiggins, a lumberman of Portland, Ore., waived examination in municipal court yesterday and was bound over on $1500 bonds on the charge of embezzling the funds of Edward Tordenshield for whom Wiggins was appointed guardian sixteen years ago. It is charged that Wiggins cashed a $1500 life insurance policy and sent his ward to a children's home. Fourteen years later the former minor, than 27 years of age, found an old insurance receipt in his father's papers and started an investigation, which resulted in a warrant being issued. Sheriff Kleinsteber arrived from Portland with Wiggins last night. The amount of the alleged embezzlement is over $25,000, according to the papers in the case.

FREE CLINICS PROVIDED.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—Details of an ambitious program for physical betterment in the Pittsburgh public schools were made today when Director H. B. Burns of the department of hygiene announced the opening of five fully equipped dental clinics. Ten registered dentists will be on duty six days a week, caring for the teeth of children who enter the lower grades. Arrangements also were made to open an optical division, where children in need of lenses will be provided with them free of cost.

LAND BANK IS FORMED.

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The Land Bank of New York state has been organized with a capital of $100,000 and soon will be ready to begin operations, according to an announcement in the forthcoming report of the state superintendent of banks. The bank, formed by building and loan associations throughout the state, is intended to extend the benefits of such associations to strictly agricultural districts.

SINGERS PLAN BALL.

Members of the Svea Male Chorus of this city have completed preparations for their annual grand masquerade ball, which will be given in the Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, on Saturday, January 9. Two ballrooms will be given over to the guests and accommodations have been made for more than 1500 people. The revelers will unmask at 11 o'clock. P. Nordin is chairman of the committee in charge. He will be assisted by Gustave Wikstedt and Fred Westerholm.

## DELIGHTFUL PERFUMES

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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LILLIAN RUSSELL.

THE ambitious young society woman in her amateur way makes herself attractive, she imagines, by scenting her person with pungent sachets of violet or heliotrope, which are a little too expressive of a desire to please.

The trained belle bathes her face and neck in water which a few drops of benzoin tincture or a dash of rose or orange flower water makes agreeable, and you approach her during a delicate sweetness pervading her presence. Her garments are perfumed by sachets lying among the folds of her gowns in the wardrobe, not worn with them, which gives them the evanescent charm of odor "which comes and goes on the air like music," as Lord Bacon says.

At a dinner no perfumes should be worn. Odorous flowers should not be allowed to mix with the savor of food, for the smell of baked meat vulgarizes that of flowers. But perfume should accompany the finger bowl, at least a rose geranium leaf, or a sprig of lemon verbena, or sweet briar, to leave the scent upon the fingers.

Perfumes are agreeable at the theater, indeed, it seems a part of the spirit of the place. And who would not find a waft of violet, or white rose, from the rich gowns of lovely women part of their legitimate sorcery at such a place?

An individuality belongs to the persons who attach themselves to some fine scent. Such fancies belong to persons not quite young, who yet never grow old, but are a betrayal of ardent sensibilities, transformed into tastes and keen remembrances. The dulling of time does not take place with such people, it only refines them.

One can tell a character, or at least its development, by a perfume. Perfumes have their use and value, for they were esteemed for their medicinal qualities by the earliest and greatest physicians. And the formulas for certain odors were written on marble tablets in public temples.

Lillian Russell

### Answers to Queries.

L.: In order to keep the face cleansed properly it should be washed in warm water and a good pure soap at least once a day. Soap and water are necessary to perfect cleanliness, and without it you cannot have a clear, smooth, firm skin. Twice a week is not often enough to wash the face. Never use hot water on your face. It is too drying to the skin. Use water warm enough to be pleasant, and after washing with this dash cold water on the face. The cold water tends to close the pores and makes the flesh firm.

ISABEL: I am sure I cannot tell you what the swelling is on your neck. It may be possible that it is a goitre. Don't apply anything to it and don't irritate it. Consult your physician immediately in regard to the trouble and get his advice.

V. W.: If glycerin agrees with your skin I see no reason why you should not use it. It is soothing and healing to some skins. When mixed with rosewater, use half rosewater and half glycerin. If this is too strong add more rosewater. A few drops of tincture of benzoin may be added. This is whitening to the skin.

S. M.: Moles are sometimes no larger than freckles, no more upstanding. Sometimes, however, they are larger, project from the skin, and have hair growing from them. In any case they are not to be tampered with. A physician who has made a specialty of the skin may be able to give you some remedy or treatment for certain moles, but one who is inexperienced should never touch them, as it is most dangerous to tamper with them.

E. W.: The eyes require the greatest care upon arising in the morning or after any exposure to wind, dust, or sun. Bathe the eyes in tepid water in which a little salt has been sprinkled, making the water about as salty as tears. The best method of bathing the eyes is with an eye cup. Cold tea leaves are a great healer to tender eyelids and will keep the eyelids smooth and firm. If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope I shall send you a formula for an excellent eye wash.

C. B.: Rough arms indicate a coarse skin neglected. Bathe your arms in hot water at night before retiring, then massage a good cold cream or skin food into them. Do this every night for a while and you will see a vast difference in your arms.

## CUPID LURKS ON BATTLEFIELD 'PRETTIEST AMERICAN' HIS PREY



MISS NOEL JOHNSTON (LEFT) AND MISS MARIE TAILER, WHOSE TRIP TO EUROPE ENDED IN A ROMANCE AND AN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED BY THE BRIDE'S MOTHER THIS WEEK.

## Miss Marie Tailer to Be Bride, Following Pilgrimage to War Zone

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"War? Nothing to fear there!"

So declared Miss Noel Johnston, New York society girl, when she and Miss Marie Tailer, known as "The Most Beautiful Woman in the United States," left for the scene of war.

But the danger was there—but not from war.

But the danger was there—but not from war. Dan Cupid trained a miniature howitzer on the pretty American—and now comes the news that she's to be married. S. Bryce Wing, noted polo player and athlete, is the lucky man. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

The pretty American girl, whose title as champion American beauty was bestowed on her by Grand Duke Alexander of Russia, recently traveled through the war zone with Miss Johnston. While on the trip the pair renewed their acquaintance with the bridegroom-elect. The engagement announcement was made today by Mrs. J. Lee Tailer, mother of the bride to be. Miss Tailer is the daughter of a famous New York banker and granddaughter of Admiral Stirling of Baltimore. She is noted as a horsewoman.

NOTED CLUB LEADER IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Henry L. Dodge, one of the best-known women in San Francisco, died at her home, 2015 Franklin street, on Sunday evening. Born in Orwell, Vt., June 10, 1828, she arrived in this city in 1852 and has resided almost continually here since. She was the widow of the late Henry Lee Dodge, a pioneer of 1849.

Mrs. Dodge, throughout her residence here, kept in the closest touch with all local matters that would tend to upbuild San Francisco. She was a member of the First Congregational church and at different times rendered considerable aid to it. She was a charter member of the Century Club, a member of the Francisca Club, a regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a large contributor to Pioneer Hall. She leaves these relatives, all nephews, nieces or grandnieces, who reside in this city or who are well known here: Miss Mildred Chapman, Charles Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dodge, Mrs. Edward Bulls, Mrs. C. J. Bailey and Mrs. Walter Quick.

WAR CAUSES SCARCITY OF ALIMONY, DECLARED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The war in Europe has forced so many foreign teachers of opera singers to the United States that the native teachers are finding it very hard to make ends meet.

This is the plea of the complaint that Eugene Conley, tenor, made yesterday to the Supreme Court in asking that he may be relieved of part of the $25 weekly alimony which he is now paying his former wife, Elizabeth V. Fowles. Conley stated that he has married again and that it costs him $135 monthly for living expenses.

CLAIMED AS BRIDE BY GARDEN CITY LOVER

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—William C. Bagshaw, who inherited half of the Bagshaw $250,000 estate when he attained his majority a few months ago, was married in San Francisco to Miss Hulda F. Bengston, according to word received here last night on the eve of his departure for Los Angeles, where he will enter a dental college. Mrs. Anna Bengston, mother of the bridegroom, has recently gone to San Francisco to make her home. The couple went there to live with her. The bride is the daughter of a local business man.

COYOTE, DOG AND BIRDS ARE WOMAN'S COMPANIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The basement of the Hotel Stewart entertained strange guests yesterday. A cage full of brightly-colored canaries was followed by a coyote and an Airedale terrier. They are the property of Mrs. Frances Duer Jones of Colorado Springs, who never travels without her pets.

Mrs. Jones is especially proud of the pet coyote whom she has thoroughly tamed and who is quite friendly with her and with the Airedale terrier, but shows no friendliness to strangers.

Mrs. Jones said she is on her way to the San Diego exposition, whence she will return to Colorado and come here again for the opening of the fair, bringing her pets with her.

## BRYAN SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO MINISTER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Bryan has sent to the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, who is looking after American interests in Mexico, the following reply to his message of holiday greetings:

"Please accept the President's, my own and the department's cordial thanks for your very kind message of seasonable good wishes, which we heartily reciprocate."

## CALIFORNIANS SKATE FOR WASHINGTONIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Representative Kettner of California went skating yesterday on the tidal basin and soon had an audience watching his skating skill. Kettner holds all kinds of medals for skating records and he demonstrated that he is still in training. Among other congressional skaters was Representative Bell of California. Mr. and Mrs. Truxtun Beale of California were also among the skating throng.

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**A Home-Made Remedy that Will Do It Quickly. Cheap and Easily Made**

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your cough will be conquered or very much so. Even whooping cough is greatly relieved in this way.

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## OAKLAND BOYS AND GIRLS

### Child Is Art Student Her Aptitude Young



MILDRED BRIGHT.
—McCullagh photo.

Though she is only three years of age, Mildred Graham Bright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whitney Bright of Birch Court, is a lover of art and literature. Mildred has heard all the classical stories and "Peter Pan," which were read to her by her mother, who declared that her pretty little daughter will be an art critic and has already shown an appreciation for the masterpieces in painting as well as stories.

Frequently Mildred visits the Oakland public library where she selects her own books from the juvenile room. Mildred is a blonde of the southern type. She was born in Kentucky and only eighteen months ago, she came to Oakland with her parents.

"MOTHER OF CIVIL WAR" DIES.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Brandon, known as the "Mother of the Civil War," died at her home in the southern part of Belmont county, O., across the river from here, at the age of 113 years. Her death resulted from a broken hip.

CHECKS CROUP INSTANTLY.

You know croup is dangerous. And you should also know the sense of security that comes from always having at hand Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Take it for coughs, colds, tickling throat, hoarseness and for bronchial and la grippe coughs. Contains no opiates. Every user is a friend. Sold everywhere.

## BIG DEMAND IS MADE FOR JUVENILE STORIES

Juvenile fiction is in demand in the boys' and girls' department of the Oakland public library. The little folks are enjoying the books of romance, travel and adventure.

In the list of 25 of the latest volumes for the girls are "Marcia of the Little Home," "Picciola," "Peep-in-the-World," "Under Greek Skies," "Poor Little Rich Girl," "Ramona," "Stories From the Fairy Queen," "Second Violin," "Little Colonial Dame," "When Sarah Saved the Day," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "In the Days of Queen Elizabeth," "Torch Bearer," "Nelly's Silver Mine," "Helen Over the Wall," "Captain Polly of Annapolis," "Girl's-made-at-home Things," "What Happened to Barbara," "Story Girl," "Golden Road," "Alhambra," "Margaret Montfort Series" and "Two Wyoming Girls."

In the set of 25 books suggested for boys are the following:

"Boy Scouts Beyond the Seas," "Wild Life Under the Equator," "Helps for Ambitious Boys," "Story of David Livingstone," "Camping on Western Trails," "Trail of the Badger," "Being A Boy" and "Kindred of the Wild."

## CENTRAL EVENING SCHOOL WILL REOPEN CLASSES

The Central Evening school in the Oakland High school building, Twelfth and Jefferson streets, will open its classes next Monday evening, while the Oakland schools will commence the spring term at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

According to an announcement contained in the circular of information issued by the Oakland school department, there will be classes in freehand drawing, designing, shop mathematics, practical shop courses in the machinery and building trades to be added to the curriculum of the Central Evening school, if there is a sufficient demand for these branches of study. However the following courses will be offered next term in that institution:

English for foreigners; naturalization class, which will be designed for the assistance of foreigners preparing to pass the examination for citizenship; elementary classes, grades one to eight inclusive; commercial subjects, which will include penmanship, commercial arithmetic, commercial law, bookkeeping, typewriting and stenography; sewing, dressmaking and millinery, and the academic high school branches as English, algebra, geometry, history and chemistry; music—advanced instruction and practice on orchestral instruments—and industrial drawing.

FETE TO HONOR RIIS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Friends of Jacob A. Riis are arranging a simple celebration as a memorial to him. They will gather around the Tree of Light in Madison Square at 11 o'clock on New Year's eve and a musical program will be carried out.

READ IT FIRST IN THE TRIBUNE

# SPORTING NEWS AND VIEWS

FOOTBALL EXCLUSIVE GOSSIP

# Navy's American Football Stars Coming to Oakland New Year's Day

## PLUNGING TARS DETERMINED TO TRIM ORIGINALS

### Heroes of Mare Island to Play Oaklanders at Grove Street Park.

The American football championship of northern California has narrowed down to a race between the Navy eleven from the cruiser Maryland and the dashing Oakland Originals. These two teams have proven that they possess the class of the state at the old game and are now scheduled to meet on New Year's afternoon at the Grove street grounds in this city, at 2:30 o'clock.

The crushing defeat administered to the San Francisco Brooklyn team by the Originals, and the victory of the sailor boys over the Vallejo eleven last Sunday, left only these two teams in the field. The Maryland and Oakland Original teams have already played a scoreless tie this season, and both teams are putting forward their best in an attempt to develop a teamwork that will give them the supremacy. The Originals are very anxious to win this game, as there are many outside teams expected here during the fair year, and visiting teams from Southern California or the east will naturally wish to meet the strongest team in this section. There are already plans on foot to bring outside teams here for the exposition. Invitations have been extended to the University of Southern California and the University of Washington, and it is not improbable that some team from the Middle Western conference will be invited to attend.

When the Marylands and Originals met two weeks ago there was little choice between the teams. The Originals showed the stronger offense and the sailors were superior on defense, which probably accounted for the lack of scores. As a team, the locals have the edge, but the strong individual merit of the Marylands makes it difficult to judge what they will give in the New Year's game. Their teamwork, especially on offense, seemed much improved when they met the Vallejos last Sunday, and they may be able to slip over a score.

In the Original-Brooklyn game, the local boys showed a great improvement in their offense, while their defense was not as good as it should be. A tendency toward the open game showed the Originals in their true merit, and they made yardage time and again on forward passes and trick plays, while they were unable to make headway at straight football.

The team from the cruiser is composed of perhaps the best aggregation of players that has been seen on the coast for some time, their only trouble being in teamwork. The sailors have been practicing hard for the coming game, and their teamwork promises to be much improved.

## BROOKLYNS TO MEET EXPOSITIONS

The players for New Year's day American football battle between the Brooklyns and Expositions has been announced. The game, which is attracting the "old game" fans of San Francisco, will be played on the St. Ignatius grounds. It is scheduled to start at 2:30. The players has been announced as follows:

Expositions—Cowen, R. Mehrtens, L. E. R.; Ray, Kennedy, L. T. R.; Brunneman (captain), L. G. R.; Deutch, Eireman, center; Brazil, Growny, R. G. L.; Edwards, Eastman, R. T. L.; Eastman, R. E. L.; Hoffman, quarter; Macmillan, L. H. R.; Bare, R. H. L.; Isaacs, Mayo, fullback.

Brooklyns—Katz, L. E. R.; Gibbs, L. T. R.; Franks, L. G. R.; McLoughlin, center; Petroskey, R. G. L.; Daly, Dosier, R. T. L.; Sibley, Flateley, R. E. L.; J. Hogan (captain), quarter; Brown, L. H. R.; F. Schroeder, R. H. L.; Gilbride, fullback.

## ALL-VALLEJOS WILL PROFIT BY LESSON

VALLEJO, Dec. 29. — Coach Tony Blanco of the All-Vallejos states that the defeat of his eleven at the Cycodrome Sunday by the cruiser Maryland aggregation will not cause the eleven to disband, but instead the members will start active practice at once for their game with the Oakland Originals in Oakland Sunday, January 10.

Lack of team work was largely due to the defeat of the Vallejos and Blasco expects to restore this to his men.

## SHUGRUE AND WHITE MEET TONIGHT

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 29. — Considerable interest is displayed here in the ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight between Joe Shugrue of Jersey City and Charley White of Chicago. Both boys will have no difficulty in making the required weight of 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. The winner, it is felt, will be the logical opponent for Freddie Welsh in a decision contest.

### ATTELLS ARE RECONCILED.

Friends of Abe Attell, the former featherweight champion, have received word from Chicago that the ex-boxer and his wife have become reconciled and divorce proceedings have been dropped.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

The St. Joseph's Athletic club defeated the Holtkamp Tailors Sunday at Bay View, 9 to 8. The tailors were leading 7 to 2 in the Seventh, when the Athletics walloped McKim's offerings for a total of seven runs. The tailors came back in the ninth. Robbins' hit and steal of second accompanied by Osgood's two-bagger, put across a run. Mathieson hit one that was labeled for the circuit, but "Chic" Downey made a sensational catch of the drive in deep left center with his back to the plate. He then turned and, with an accurate peg, doubled Osgood at second. This play was loudly applauded by the fans and was one of the best ever seen at the West Oakland grounds. Aside from this, the hitting of Brechte was a feature. He got two home runs and scored five of the Athletics' nine runs. Harmon pitched a very creditable game, allowing but five hits. The S. J. A. C. liner up as follows: Lemos, 1b.; Duffey, 2b. and c. f.; Burnett, ss.; Miller, 3b.; Downer, l. f.; Stohr, c. f. and 2b.; Brechte, r. f.; Harmon, u.; O'Donnell, c.

Manager Ambrose of the Ambrose Tailors will tender his boys their quarterly banquet at his home New Year's eve. This affair promises to be the big one of the season and the boys are all on their toes, ready to go on the signal. This get-together spirit has been the great success of the tailors, as there is harmony in the club at all times on and off the diamond. Thanks for the cordial invitation to look the boys over.

Lee Bertillion, Oakland's leading hatter, will give his ball club a banquet at the Saddle Rock cafe tonight and a good time is in store for them. The Hatters have been playing the best ball seen around these parts for a long time, and Mr. Bertillion is going to show his appreciation. Lee Bertillion has spared no expense in getting together the fastest bunch of ball players around the bay. The following players will attend the banquet: Joe Tobin (captain), Jack Conger, Walter Croll, Billy Menges, Artie Holstrum, Oakes Oconnor, John Ferrari, George Wolrum, Trick Jessano, Elwood Martin, Harry Monahan, Heinie Lamphier, Moury Pessano (mascot), Frank Gasserimo (manager), Lee Bertillion.




Poor old "Buck" O'Brien, who made himself famous in the 1912 world series by committing a balk, and later was traded to the Oakland club by the White Sox, has lately been released by the Memphis club of the Southern League. The downward slide of a major league star is by far easier than is a busher's fight to break into the major leagues. O'Brien with the Oaks was by no means a sensation. He had a "don't care" spirit which gained him no medals, and it was with a sigh of relief that the Oakland management got rid of him. Barring no one, O'Brien was the biggest lemon that ever brought a great reputation into the Coast League.

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It is hinted that Cliff Blankenship, the newly appointed manager of the Salt Lake City Club, is sweet on Al Heister, the former Sacramento lad. Al managed the Salt Lake team last season, and he may make a fitting candidate for the position now held by Tommy Tennant. Billy Orr is a cinch for third or short. Billy will play harder than ever for Cliff, as Cliff taught Orr all he knows about baseball. Gay and Eddie Hallinan may be the other two infielders. Jimmy Shinn is the only man who is sure of an outfield job. Deacon Van Buren and Roy Moran will have to prove their ability to stick any longer in fast company.

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The baseball fans of San Diego are extending an invitation to the White Sox to have them train in San Diego instead of Paso Robles. F. W. Weego, an Easterner, is a warm friend of Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, and he is certain that Comiskey will consider his proposition. Weego is also a close acquaintance of Tip O'Neil, who is superintending the White Sox arrangements on the coast. It is hardly likely, though, that San Diego can disturb the usual schedule which calls for Paso Roble as a training camp, and Oakland as main headquarters.

This arrangement has proved highly satisfactory and is already contracted for.

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Most of the players involved in the last season's White Sox-Yankee trades are now in the Federal League. The first trade which brought Hal Chase to the Sox in exchange for "Babe" Borton and Rollie Zieder, paved the way for the first three players to join the Feds, Borton, who was sold by the Yanks to Venice being the latest one to become a "deserter."

The Browns have also been unfortunate in their trades with the Yankees. Jimmy Austin and Laporte, who went to the Browns for Roy Hartzell of the Yanks, are also Feds. Hartzell, however, has not as yet jumped, but the real reason is that he has not as yet been asked to jump.

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Someone suggests that Charlie Comiskey would greatly please the many sporting writers if he only made plain the figures on the contracts of Eddie Collins and Clarence Rowland. The figures would be very interesting, and a comparison would show who is the boss.

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Training camps thus far selected by the big league clubs are as follows:

Brooklyn Nationals, Daytona, Fla.
Brooklyn Federals, Columbia, S. C.
New York Nationals, Marlin Springs, Tex.
New York Americans, Gulfport, Fla.
Boston Nationals, Macon, Ga.
Boston Americans, Hot Springs, Ark.
Philadelphia Athletics, Jacksonville, Fla.
Philadelphia Nationals, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Chicago Nationals, Tampa, Fla.
Chicago Americans, Paso Robles, Cal.
Chicago Federals, Shreveport, Miss.
Cincinnati Nationals, Alexandria, La.
Detroit, Americans, San Antonio, Tex.
St. Louis Nationals, San Antonio, Tex.
St. Louis Americans, Houston, Tex.
Pittsburg Nationals, Dawson Springs, Ky.
Providence Internationals, Savannah, Ga.

Florida, as usual, leads all the other states when it comes to attracting the big league clubs for their training season camp. The Peninsula State has been the choice already of no less than four teams, and it bids fair to add to this list. A series of exhibition games have already been arranged and there figures to be plenty of excitement amongst the Florida inhabitants when the months of March and April come around.

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In an effort to strengthen his infield as best he could, Charlie Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox is resorting to all means in an effort to find a good third sacker. The latest third baseman whom Comiskey has signed is Al Bromwich, the most sensational third baseman that ever played on a Three I League diamond. Al hails from Davenport, where he led his team in hitting with an average of .310. He is a timely hitter and is figured to give Blackburne, Breton, Berger and the rest of the White Sox candidates a hard run for the position. With a good third baseman, Comiskey will have an infield that figures to play rings around any other infield in the country. Fournier on first is a slugger of the Lajoie type. He is a natural hitter, and his drives go off like a cannon ball. Collins and Weaver make up the greatest keystone combination in the game, while with a good fielder at third who can bat .250, the White Sox infield will sure make history.

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With the surprise that came to Chicago fans when they learned that President Comiskey had signed Clarence Rowlands to manage the team, and the still greater one that resulted when "Commy" announced that he had purchased Eddie Collins, there now comes a rumor which bids fair to arouse more baseball discussion than did the first two. The expected announcement is that Charles Comiskey himself will do the dictating to the White Sox ball players.

While there has already been much comment over Rowland's appointment, the fact that the old Roman is to become the real manager of the team figures to cause more comment than would be the case if the whole White Sox team was traded for Ty Cobb.

Years may have dulled the old Roman's baseball brains, but he still has plenty enough to show Rowland or any other manager in the big leagues a few points in baseball. In his day, Comiskey was the greatest first bagger in the world, with the exception of old Captain Anson, and the same old brain which worked out all the puzzles of the baseball diamond in those days figures to again be in action.

When Comiskey appointed Jimmy Callahan manager of the White Sox, it was generally understood that Comiskey was to retire from baseball for all time to come.

It would be folly to argue that Comiskey is not just as well qualified to manage a team as is McGraw, Hughey Jennings, Clarke Griffiths, Connie Mack, or Stallings. He might not do it in the same way, but it is a cinch that his own methods would be as equally successful.

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Walter McCredie's white skinned ball players will not play with Lang Akina, the half Chinese, half Hawaiian, whom McCredie astounded the fans by signing to a Beaver contract, which entitles him to compete with the white men of the Portland team. According to those who have seen the dark skinned phenom in action, he is as black as Jack Johnson, and it would be a cinch that thousands of fans not familiar with his nationality would mistake him for a son of Ham.

"His skin is too black," explained McCredie. "The Coasters who have seen the boy in the Islands have come back with the threat that they would not play alongside of him, and there is nothing else for me to do but to cancel his contract."

In announcing the release of the lad, McCredie made these remarks:

"I don't think the color of skin ought to be a barrier in baseball. They have Jim Thorpe, an Indian in the big leagues and there are quite a few Cubans on the rosters of the big league clubs. Here in the P. C. League we have a Mexican and an Indian, and yet the laws of baseball bar negroes. If I had my say, the negro would be welcome inside the fold. There are two ball players of black color whom I think are, in their respective positions, as good as any one else in the world. Those two are Lloyd who played short last spring for the Chicago Colored Giants and Petway who caught for the same team. I think Lloyd is another Hans Wagner, while Petway is easily one of the greatest backstops in the game."

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A special meeting of the Pacific Coast League has been called for next Monday, January 4. The directors will assemble at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. At this time the matter of a playing schedule will be discussed, and formal transfer made of the Mission franchise to Salt Lake, and the Venice franchise to Vernon. Hen Berry will probably take this opportunity also to announce the name of the new Seal manager.

### Feds Have Grabbed Players Worth a Million

Here are most of those who deserted organized baseball for the Feds: Marquard, Bender, Plank, Falkenburg, Caldwell, Seaton, Cammitz, Hendrix, Moore, Barger, Suggs, Perritt, Davenport, Quinn, Crandall, Lafitte, Brennan, Moseley, Groom, Cullop, Cooper, R. Johnson, Chief Johnson, Packard, Russel Ford, Hartley, Wilson, Wingo, Land, Owens, Bariden, Konetchey, Stovall, "Hap" Meyers, Engle, Zieder, Yerkes, Knabe, McDonald, Laporte, F. Delehanty, Austin, Doolan, Magee, Chadborne, Dan Murphy, Art Hoffman, Oakes, Evans, Bates, Kommers, Zinn, Chouinard, Tinker, Kruger, Brown, W. Johnson (?).

These men represent a loss to organized baseball of fully a million dollars, even if Walter Johnson is not included.

## NEW CENTURY CLUB TO START YEAR WITH HILL CLIMB

The New Century Wheelmen will start the year 1915 arolling with their annual Fillmore Street Hill Climb on New Year's Day in San Francisco. The race will be over a course of two miles, starting at Green street, then to Vallejo, and finishing up at Broadway. These hills are the steepest in San Francisco, and for an endurance test, nothing could be better. Riders will be set up two in a heat, and they will ride on the board between the car tracks. The first heat will start at 2:30 p. m., while the second will follow shortly. William Stiegler, a prominent San Franciscan, who is the president of the C. A. C. C., will start the contestants.

Entries close Wednesday evening, December 30. The meet is open to all riders who can assume their own responsibility if they care to stand the test. Weather conditions have caused the postponement of the annual five-mile handicap at the Park Stadium.

## BRITISH POLO TEAM IS STILL INTACT

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Of the British team which took the polo trophy away from America last spring, all were British army officers, but in spite of the fact that the mortality among officers of the British army has been very high, all are still living.

From authoritative sources it is learned that every one of the British polo stars is living. Major Frederick W. Barrett and Captain Tomkinson were in London on a three days' leave not long ago. Both had seen extensive service in the attack on Paris, and later in the north. Captain Cheape is at present training a new cavalry regiment. Palmes and Lockett are somewhere along the fighting line at present, but the authorities say they are still safe.

Many prominent poloists of England are already reported dead, including Lord Alister Innes-Ker, who had many friends in California; Capt. J. F. Harrison and Lionel Hope Hawkins of the First Dragoon Guards, brother of Anthony Hope, the novelist, and rated last year as the finest polo player in India.

### ART FROMME SIGNS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — The New York National league club has received the signed contract of Arthur Fromme, one of the club's veteran pitchers. The only Giant regular now unsigned is Larry McLean, catcher.

## BASKETBALL

The San Francisco Y. M. C. A. 130-pound team went down to defeat at the hands of the St. Ambrose quintet by the score of 28 to 18. The score at first half was 10 to 7, the San Francisco boys leading, but the Ambrose team soon struck their stride. With "Doc" Irwin playing center in the second half and Kreiss and Davis guard, they proved too strong a combination. Challenge any team averaging 135 pounds. Address L. Dineto, 916 Bristol st., Berkeley.

Managers and representatives of the various teams entered in the annual basketball tournament of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will get together tonight with the basketball committee of this district at the Pacific Association headquarters, 1058 Phelan building.

Chairman Herbert Hauser of the committee on basketball appointed by the Pacific Association will preside over tonight's meeting. The San Francisco district is being handled by a committee composed of M. E. Andruss, M. Meyer and J. D. Cohen.

It is expected that the greater part of tonight's meeting will be taken up by the arrangement of dates for playing the games and the consideration of courts on which to hold the contests. The two courts mentioned are the Olympic Club and the Armory gymnasiums.

No admission will be charged to the Pacific Association tournament games, at least no fee will be asked for admission to the preliminary contests. Tonight's meeting has been called for 8 o'clock.

## IF YOU ARE AN AMATEUR, HERE'S HOW TO BEHAVE

### Gentlemen's Code of Honor Is Defined by Research Committee.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. — Rules of conduct for amateur athletics, the violation of which will be considered "unsportsmanlike, ungentlemanly and dishonorable" were recommended yesterday by a special committee of the Athletic Research society in annual session. The code provides:

"A true amateur athlete will never intentionally make any misrepresentation regarding his eligibility, ability or intentions, nor will he continue competing as such after he has ceased to be in sympathy with the spirit of amateurism.

"Athletic rules will not be ignored or evaded either in the letter or in spirit, but will be considered as mutual agreements between contestants for the purpose of providing a basis of honorable competition between gentlemen. The letter or spirit of the rules will no more be ignored or evaded than will a gentleman's word of honor.

"Every honest and earnest effort will be made to win a contest, but a dishonorable victory will not be accepted.

"An amateur will always be loyal to his teammates in every conceivable endeavor and will do his utmost to prove a worthy representative of his institution or club.

"Opponents will be treated as friends and honored guests even if they do not reciprocate. No unfair advantage will ever be taken of them. Good plays will be suitably acknowledged.

"Officials will be considered as impartial and competent arbiters. Decisions will be accepted without dispute, even when they apparently are unfair. Advantage will not be taken of lax rule enforcement. Personal abuse or ill-feeling of any kind will not be publicly manifested even when an official proves incompetent or dishonest.

"Contestants will not attempt to play to the grandstand for publicity or applause. Appreciation from the spectators will be taken for granted and not acknowledged."

William Ball of New York was chairman of the committee of ethics which drafted the code. Other members were John Brown Jr., of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian Association: Dr. R. T. McKenzie of the University of Pennsylvania; A. E. Metzdorf, Springfield, Mass.; Professor G. W. Ehler of the University of Wisconsin; G. E. Johnson of the New York City school of civics and philanthropy and Dr. H. T. Kollenberg of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. college.

## SNOWY BAKER WILL BE BOXING KING OF WORLD

In a few weeks' time Snowy Baker will have in full swing under his control the three best boxing halls in the world. Sydney stadium can hold 20,000 people. Brisbane stadium is now quite complete and was opened with a match for the Australian featherweight championship, retained by Jimmy Hall against the challenger, Hector Melville.

The Brisbane stadium is comparatively small, providing sitting room for 7000 persons, but in its appointments there is nothing like it anywhere else. It is an all-round athletic institution. It has gymnasiums and baths and supplies training quarters for any number of boxers and other athletes. It is floored and roofed, with a seating design that lets every man in the cheapest or dearest seat alike see every blow in a fight. The populace of Brisbane holds more boxing fans to the thousand than any other city on earth.

Melbourne stadium, which will contain 15,000 people, is all but complete. It has been made on the same up-to-date lines as the Brisbane building. Melbourne has over half a million people, who are growing as keen on boxing as those of Sydney. Very shortly the boxing circuit of Australia will be something unique in the history of the ring. Under the control of Snowy Baker every Saturday night will see in the three cities about 50,000 people gathered to see matches between men brought from all the boxing countries in the world.

## YOUNG SOUTHRONS TO MAKE STRONG BID IN INTERSCHOLASTIC

Southern California High School track followers are all agog over the Pacific Coast Interscolastic which is to take place at the Fair on April 8-9. Track men from every school in the south will compete in the meet. Every event will produce quite a few heats, as the competition will be keen and the contestants many. All of the regular events will be included in the meet. Among the many which figure to cause no little comment will be the mile relay and the twelve-pound hammer throw. There has been quite an amount of criticism concerning the latter event, as it has in the past proved dangerous.

Winners of the events will be heralded far and wide and each will receive a gold medal, while the runner-ups will receive silver and bronze ones. The team winning the meet will be given an exposition banner.

Coach Fritsch of Manual Arts will enter a full team in the meet, while Pomona and Pasadena will also send at least ten competitors.

## WILLIE DUGAN BACK FROM EUROPE

Willie Dugan, the Oakland jockey who has been stalled in Russia since the war broke out, has at last reached this country. Willie has been having quite a time since the war broke out, and tells many interesting stories of the conflict in Europe.

Willie, with his brother, Eddie Dugan, went to Russia last spring, and were having a very successful season. At the time the war broke out, the grand derby at Moscow was attracting a great deal of attention. Eddie Dugan's mount was picked for a favorite in this race, but it was called off. Eddie is yet on the other side, but is on his way to Japan, where he will embark for this country.

### GUNNER AND BEECHER WIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — Gunboat Smith of California so far outclassed Chick Carsey of Philadelphia that the referee stopped the contest in the third round last night. The weights were, Smith, 185; Carsey, 183.

Willie Beecher, a local lightweight, knocked out Tim O'Neill of Holyoke, Mass., in one round.

### JUST THE BOY HE WANTED.

The aim of golfers is, of course, to go round the course with as few strokes as possible, and the man with the least strokes wins the game. A player realized this once, and decided to engage a caddie who would help him.

"Caddie," he said to the boy who came up to him, "can you count?"

"Yessir," said the boy.

"Can you add up?"

"Yessir."

"Well, what's five and seven and four?"

"Twelve, sir."

"Come along," said the golfer, "you'll do." And he engaged the boy on the spot.—Pearson's Weekly.

## FRENCH ARMY HAS BEEN HELPED LOT BY STARS OF RING

### Athletics, Especially Boxing Responsible for Showing of Republic.

The claim is made in France, that the wonderful showing of the French soldiers in the terrible war that is now in [illegible] measure to the introduction of athletics of all kinds into the French army and schools during the past twenty years. One of the French officers, who was formerly connected with an athletic institution there and who was a great supporter of the boxing game, pays quite a tribute to boxing in the building up of young Frenchmen. This officer, who does not wish his name mentioned at this time, in writing to a friend in this city, says:

"You were right when you told me that what we needed was athletics and especially boxing. I would not have believed it, were it not for the fact that the demonstration has been brought home to us. Formerly I was opposed to boxing, but now it will be my endeavor (providing I live through this affair) to encourage it in all countries. You will probably be surprised to know that Eugene Soldeville, who at one time did a lot of boxing in Paris and also in England and Australia, has been proving himself quite a hero. He was in one of the hardest charges along the Aisne river. It is surprising to know the number of boxers who have enlisted in the army over here. There are hundreds of them and every one has been in the thickest of fights.

"I was out to see Georges Carpentier, the [illegible], who was supposed to have been injured quite badly. I found Georges to be feeling very well indeed and content with his lot. When I left he was preparing to go on a mission with one of the aviators, so the stories about him not being at the front are untrue. There have been different reports about Charlie Ledoux, the bantam champion being killed, and I tried to investigate. From what I could learn, he is at Alencon and is feeling very well. Whether he has met with an accident since then, I can not say. Stuber, Clement and Brochet, all well-known boxers here, were with Ledoux, and every one of them had been severely wounded.

"It may surprise you to hear that Tom Linton, at one time a famous bicycle rider who raced in New York several times, was killed in one of the battles. I hope that this affair will soon be ended and that we will be able to get back to our regular lives. If we do, rest assured that athletics and boxing will always have a warm spot in the hearts of all army officers in France."

### Baseball Would Promote Peace

There wouldn't have been any general war in Europe if baseball was played there as generally as it is in America, according to a Harvard graduate, who spent several years abroad.

"If there had been a regular baseball league in Europe with teams in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Antwerp, like we have in the big cities here, the fans never would have tolerated the breaking out of this war during the baseball season. They would have forced the crowned heads to put off hostilities until the world series was over and by that time the excited royalty would have had a chance to cool its heels and there would not have been a war."

The writer adds that baseball has done more to civilize the Philippines than the American army, the constabularies and the missionaries put together.

## BRAVES' NEW HOME IS TO SET RECORD FOR BALL PARKS

BOSTON, Dec. 29. — The new grounds of the Boston National League baseball club in Allston will be the largest in the country in size and seating capacity, and will cost more than any baseball plant yet constructed. President James E. Gaffney said today after a discussion of the plans by the board of directors. There will be 40,282 seats, he said. Of these 16,931 will be in a one story grandstand, so constructed that a second deck may be added later; 18,015 will be built in bleachers back of first and third bases, admission to which will be 50 cents; and 5336 seats will be provided to the right of center field for the 25-cent patrons.

Center field limits will be 400 feet from the home plate and 440 feet from the grand stand. There will be virtually no "sun field." The grounds will be laid out to face the northeast, so that the sun glare will not be strong in any of the outfield positions. The playing field is to be sunk fifteen feet below street level after the fashion of the Yale "bowl."

## HERE'S A REAL STOVE LEAGUE PRODUCT

They tell some pretty long ones in the winter league, but the story teller who [illegible] about Hap Felch, Chicago White Sox's $11,000 acquisition from Milwaukee, certainly was having a gala day.

Hap was developed in the state leagues and was a "real" off a Milwaukee sandlot. He played with an amateur nine in a city league and when Milwaukee was given a berth in the state league Felch was tried out. He made good. The Milwaukee club was finally moved to Fond du Lac, which is on the shore of a lake.

Here is where the tale develops. The proximity of the water got Hap into trouble, the game warden claiming that balls knocked over the fence by Felch killed wild ducks out of season. The story got around and Clark of the Brewers, signed Felch up for a fencebuster. Then later his fame drifted to Chicago.

## GRANDE BEATS LESTER AT JUAREZ

VALLEJO, Dec. 29.—From word received in this city Charles Grande, the local heavyweight scrapper, defeated Jack Lester of Taft at Jaurez, Mexico, Christmas night in a twenty-round bout. Grande as a result of the victory is in line to meet "Fireman" Flynn or Gunboat Smith.

## MURRAY IS MATCHED WITH McGOORTY

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. — Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and Billy Murray of San Francisco, middleweights, have been matched to box ten rounds in Milwaukee on January 8, it was announced yesterday. The weight will be 160 pounds at 3 o'clock.




Trouble is in sight in exposition swimming circles. The "big officials" are determined to hold the championships in the open-air yacht harbor, while swimmers, swimming coaches and swimming commissioners all over the country are determined not to swim in the open. Several meets have been conducted with varying success in the yacht harbor, but the competitors have been unanimous in their declarations that the water was too cold.

The Illinois Athletic club states officially that it will not be represented by a swimming team if the officials stick to their present stand. This would in itself put the swimming situation in a muddle, for the Chicago boys are the national champions in the majority of the events scheduled. Wm. Bachrach, the great coach of the Illinois team, states:

"Mine is a team of swimmers, not skaters. We will not swim in the open air pool."

Bachrach suggests very sensibly that the big events could be held in the Sutro tank, where the Fourth of July events were conducted so successfully last season.

From no less authority than Louis de B. Handley comes the statement that the big four from the N. Y. A. C. will think twice before crossing the continent to swim in the cold water of the Yacht harbor. Handley states that it would be folly for the great tank swimmers of the country to risk their titles in the cold water where all swimmers are apt to perform inconsistently.

Phil May of the Pittsburg Athletic club is another great swimming authority who condemns the idea of holding the swimming meets in the open. "Why should national champions travel all the way west to swim in a cold water straight away pool?" He asks.

As Bachrach suggests the only feasible solution for the problem is to hold the championships in some indoor pool capable of accommodating the crowd who will come to see the champions perform. Sutro baths have proved the best western pool for such events and it seems that this natatorium is the only "way out."

The Olympic club swimmers are busy trying out a new method of training. Sid Cavill has inaugurated a system of handicapping the swimmers and having them swim one event a week for the club championship. The 50 and 100 yard events have been swum and second raters have been more successful in the scoring than the champions. Bond defeated Smith and Bab Small with a four second handicap in the 50 yards, and Harold Emmal won the 100 yard swim from E. Smith with 12 seconds.

The best swimmers are forced to exert themselves to their best effort to place in the scoring and in this way are kept in the best of condition. The events will be continued throughout January and when concluded gold, silver and bronze medals will reward those making the best showing.

The Olympic club is looking for some competition in the line of dual meets. Here is an opportunity for the Oakland Y. M. C. A. to break into big company with a vengeance.

## Reiger Has Had Seven Calls To Major Leagues in Eight Years

In eight years that Elmer Reiger has graced the ranks of the minors, seven times have the ranks higher up reached for his services. Of seven times that he has been sought by the majors, the lanky member of the Portland twirling staff is yet to have a tryout in the big brush. Now, beginning his ninth season in minor league company Reiger seems destined to spend the rest of his baseball days without his turn at the big money.

Elmer, who is a Los Angeles boy, broke into professional baseball in the Texas league when he was only 17 years of age, and even then his pitching was of such a calibre that the majors were after him. After keeping a scout on his trail during a twenty-day option, the St. Louis Americans received the report that, although Reiger was a wonder, he was much too young for major company.

It was during his next season that he really received a card for the majors. After his return to the Texas league in the spring, Elmer was taken over by Rodger Bresnahan of the Cards, and reported to the latter in the spring of 1910.

Without a tryout, the youngster was shifted to the St. Paul team in the American Association. Here Elmer was a star performer, winning nine out of fourteen games.

His work continued to improve in 1913, and near the end of the season he was sold for $13,000 to the Boston Americans, only to be taken down with the result of an old injury before his delivery. This injury probably discouraged Reiger, and the 1914 season saw him failing. He was transferred to the Portland team in the middle of last season, and for a time was a stellar performer. His position as the chief relief man of the McCredie aggregation worked hardships on Elmer, and at the close of the season he was showing signs of staleness.

McCredie claims that if he keeps Reiger, he will make a utility infielder of him, but Elmer is not over tickled with the idea, and is trying to bring about his transfer to the Maier-Hogan team in the south. Happy Hogan figures that since Reiger's home is in Los Angeles, he ought to work to advantage there, and since he is yet but a young man may yet make a good comeback.

## Here's One Way to Prevent All This Contract Jumping

The events of late November and early December prove that the major leagues will never be really safe from the raider and the jumper until some such form of contract which James A. Hart devised these many years ago. Neither Lee Magee nor Walter Johnson could have got away; there would have been no need of worrying, no need for lawsuits.

For that matter, there could never have been a Federal league—of sufficient power to make any trouble—if that sort of document had been introduced two years ago. To sum up the ideas of Mr. Hart—his contract embodied these principles:

### SHOULD SIGN FOR YEAR.

The player signed for 12 months of actual employment—not six months on the payroll and six months "under reserve."

The player drew his money in twelve equal installments instead of six. As half of it came during the off-months when the boys usually need it most the players were more than pleased with the idea.

As the player signed for twelve months and was paid for twelve, where would he get a chance to jump?

### WOULD END MARCH 31.

The baseball year, under this system, began April 1 and ended March 31. Of course, no player could sign with any rival league till April 1—the day after his contract ran out. Even if the players did sign with rival leagues, how much time would be left for advertising a new circuit between April 1 and playing time?

And if the invaders got promise of sundry men before April 1, where would they get off? They couldn't advertise their captures without getting the men "in bad" with their old employers; the public would laugh at the idea of assembling a new league between April 1 and April 15—and the tempted, wavering players would also be wide open to persuasion and increased offers fro mtheir clubs.

## Little Stories of the Links

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — British lawn tennis players have already given striking proof of the fact that as soldiers fighting for their country they are second to none. Theirs is not the only game in which amateur sportsmen compete, however, that is furnishing its list of fighting men on the far-flung British battle line. Men whose names are synonymous with all that is greatest in golf are making a brave showing in the allied armies in Europe and have shown themselves fashioned of the sterner stuff of which soldiers are made.

There is hardly a golfer among the leading 50 amateurs of Great Britain who is not at this moment fighting in defense of his country. J. C. L. Jenkins, "Laurie of the Links," who won the amateur championship at Sandwich last summer against one of the greatest internationalists ever gathered, volunteered promptly at the outbreak of the war and is now with the Cameron Highlanders, together with his brother. Those who know the race of Jenkins are confident that Laurie and his brother will soon emblazon their names on the shield of glory.

It was Jenkins who survived at Sandwich after such brilliant exponents of the game of golf as Jerry Travers, Fred Herreshoff, Chick Evans and others of the American invading forces had been swept down to defeat.

C. O. Hezlet, of the famous golfing family, and who was runner-up to Jenkins in the championship, is another who has listened to the call of the bugle and joined the regular army, being stationed with the Antrim garrison artillery at Kilroot. Hezlet's massive figure was a familiar one on the links of Ireland as well as England.

Robert Maxwell, who has twice held the amateur championship, has enlisted in the Royal Scots and has already gained his commission. John Graham of the Hoylake links, who was regarded as one of the finest golfers of his time, is now a soldier in the ranks of the Liverpool Scottish and has laid aside his driver for the rifle.

Captain Cecil Hutchinson, said to be among the best of our army golfers, and a finalist in the championship of 1909, has gone back to the army and is now in the forefront of the fighting line. Then, too, there is Norman Hunter, who came to this country several years ago with the Oxford-Cambridge golfers and played many brilliant matches against the amateurs of America. Hunter is now a soldier in the ranks, having gone to the front when the first call for volunteers was issued.

Turning from golf to that other great British pastime, English rugby football, it is found that again have the men who have achieved fame in amateur athletics responded to the call of duty. Among those who have joined the colors and already given up their lives on the battle fields are R. F. Simon, J. L. Huggan and J. H. D. Watson, all international Rugby players, as well as E. F. Boyd, an Oxford blue.

### FRENCH PLAYER, TOO

Andre, a giant Frenchman, who played on many international teams, achieved undying fame in battle by killing single-handed half a dozen Huns and capturing their regimental colors. He was promoted and recommended for the Cross of the Legion of Honor. Later, according to dispatches, this heroic Frenchman was killed in action.

Sergeant H. M. Prince, the British army half-mile champion and amateur football player, has been mentioned in General French's dispatches, and received the "Medaille Militaire" for gallantry. Reports had it that Prince was killed in action, but the latest information has it that he British sergeant is unwounded and still fighting.

### GOLFING HINTS

By "STRAIGHT DRIVE."

A GOOD FORMULA—Some years ago an English golfing journal published a formula which every golfer should read when he is temporarily off his game.

"1. Stand up to your ball, having made up your mind what shot you are going to play. 2. Take a stand where your feet are firmly on the ground. 3. Give your club a waggle forward to see whether all is well. 4. Poll your club lightly behind the ball. 5. Tighten the grip with the left hand, and start the club back with that member. 6. Keep your eye on the ball and head still and make the stroke like the unwinding of a spring, attempting to get the highest speed and force just as the ball is nipped away and during the follow through."

What a world of wisdom and sound sense this man puts into a few words. It is simplicity itself, yet how few can consistently control the mind, body and muscles.

The idea of the backward swing being the winding up process of the spring, with the forward tension producing greater speed at impact, is a suggestion worthy of careful consideration and application.

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**F. & A. M. DIRECTORY**

OAKLAND.

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OAKLAND, No. 188—Sat. evening. Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

SEQUOIA, No. 349—Tuesday. Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

**Scottish Rite Bodies**

Cathedral 15th and Madison sts. [illegible] evening, Jan. 4, [illegible] Consistory and stated meeting.

**Aahmes Temple**

A. A. O. N. M. S.—Stated meeting third Wednesday; [illegible] Nobles welcome. Hotel Oakland, 13th and Alice sts.

**I. O. O. F.**

PORTER LODGE No. 272, I. O. O. F.—Meets Wednesday evening at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove sts.; visiting brothers always welcome; drill for 3°.

**I. O. O. F. M. U.**

Loyal Manchester Lodge No. 8058, meets every Tuesday evening, Klinkner Hall, 59th and San Pablo. B. S. Partley, Secretary. Phone Piedmont 5552.

T.O.T.E.

**Imp'd. Ord. of Red Men**

Tecumseh Tribe No. 62 meets every Wed. sleep in Loring Hall, 521 11th st., at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. M. A. Schafer, Sachem; C. Wallburg, C. of R. Phone Pied. 710.

**Knights of Columbus**

Oakland Council No. 784 meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Corinthian Hall, Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson. Jos. A. Kennedy, G. K.; M. D. McGuinness, F. S.

**Knights of Pythias**

Oakland Lodge, 103, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Chas. O. Mann, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. & S.

**Knights of the Maccabees**

Argonaut Tent No. 33 meets every Thursday evening in Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. C. L. Tefft, Com.; Geo. C. Hill, R. K. Phone Oakland 7305.

OAKLAND TENT No. 17, membership 920, meets every Monday evening at Maccabee Temple, 11th and Clay sts. M. D. McQuarrie, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K. 437 9th st.; phone Oakland 5326.

**Ladies of the Maccabees**

ARGONAUT HIVE NO. 59 meets every Tuesday eve. in New Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th, at Franklin sts. Minerva Feeney, Com.; Carrie F. Arnst, Record Keeper. Phone Oakland 9140.

**MODERN WOODMEN**

OAKLAND CAMP No. 7236 meets every Friday evening at Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson streets. Grand Masquerade Ball New Year's eve.

**U. S. W. V.**

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA, 825 59th st., Oakland. Phone Pied. 4390. E. E. Montague, Dept. Adj. All veterans of the Spanish-American War are cordially invited to register.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP No. 7, Thurs. eve., 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting members cordially invited. C. F. Wessel, Com.; J. K. Roark, Adjt.

**O. O. S. C.**

ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS—Clan MacDonald No. 79 meets every 2d and 4th Fridays in Loring Hall, 11th and Clay sts. Andrew Proctor, Secretary. Address 960 34th st.

**Jr. O. U. A. M.**

Custer Council No. 22, meets every Tuesday evening at Custer Hall, 1117 Webster st.

**L. O. O. M.**

OAKLAND LODGE No. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, Sec'y.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

AA— SUPERFLUOUS HAIR
Mme. Stiver's painless, rapid 5-needle method; no marks or scars. We guarantee to kill every hair we treat. 1418 Broadway, Oakland, suite 507; phone Oakland 2521. San Francisco office, 133 Geary st. Phone Douglas 5232.

A—DOCTOR for men; strictly confidential; consultation free. Dr. Hall, 707 Broadway, upstairs, near 7th, Oakland.

Bladder, Stricture, Nervous, Skin, Blood, Lungs. Dr. Blumenberg, 1895 Sutter, S.F.

ELECTRIC SPECIALTIES CO., 1435 Franklin st.; phone Oak. 2318—Cleveland electric cleaners rented $1.

GAS Consumers' Association reduce your bill 15 to 70%. 364 12th st.

HARPER method of shampooing and scalp treatment; course of 12 treatments for $7.50. Florence K. Lavery, Commercial bldg., 460 12th st., room 205, Oakland, Cal. I was formerly with Mrs. Wm. Morrissey in Sea Breeze, [illegible] Clarendon Hotel, and Stockbridge, [illegible] for 6 years. Owned and manage the business myself.

**Leaky Roof?**

Phone E. J. Womack, Oak. 2320; he can fix it; work guaranteed 2 years.

OAKLAND-CALIFORNIA TOWEL CO. Towel service supplied. Phone Oak. 553.

### PERSONALS.

ANY girl in sorrow and perplexity will find a home and a friend in Rest Cottage, 2107 13th ave., Dimond car; it's also a refuge for women and girls who have lost their way and wish to live a better life. Phone Merritt 2156.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, 2205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Merritt 2527.

L. S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 701 Jackson st.—Consultation free; open evenings.

MARRY—Many wealthy members wishing early marriage; particulars free; making happy marriages. Mrs. Wrubel, Reliable Club, P. O. Box 26, Oakland.

WANTED to correspond with a lady of 25 to 35 years; object matrimony. For particulars address Box 7282, Tribune.

### MATERNITY HOMES

SHEPHERD'S Maternity Home, 1707 13th ave.; phone Merritt 4173; rates reas.

## Column 3

### CLAIRVOYANTS

A PROUD RECORD.
TEN YEARS IN OAKLAND
**Prof. J. Brown**

1st SAN PABLO AVE., NR. KAHN'S. I absolutely guarantee to make no charge if I fail to satisfy you in everything pertaining to your every-day affairs. An interview will convince you. Prof. Brown stands in a class by himself. My record for successful work during the past year is as follows:
REUNITED 82 COUPLES.
BROUGHT ABOUT 27 MARRIAGES.
LOCATED 2 BURIED TREASURES.
LOCATED 27 ABSENT PERSONS.
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REMOVED 27 EVIL INFLUENCES.
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WHATEVER YOUR TROUBLE I CAN HELP YOU.
NO CHARGE UNLESS SATISFIED.
THIS WEEK 50c.
NO FEE IN ADVANCE.
HOURS 9 TO 9.

CARD reading by lady, 25c; astrology, readings lessons. 527 Clay, near 10th st.

CARD-READING at your home. Phone Piedmont 6720.

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FREE TEST READING—GYPSY CAMP. 827 BROADWAY, ROOM 5.

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MRS. BELMONT—Reliable palmist, clairvoyant, card reader. 1612 San Pablo ave.

### LOST AND FOUND.

BICYCLE LOST, red Pierce, bet. 17th-15th, on San Pablo; reward $10. 867 22d.

FOUND—On S. P. ferry 11 p. m., Dec. 28, ladies' purse; owner can have property by identifying and paying for ad. 1730 Addison st., Berkeley.

LOST—On Saturday, Dec. 26, bet. 12th and Broadway and Capwell's, a ladies' small gold chain in a Shreve & Co. box; finder will be rewarded by returning to A. C. Richards, 321 First National Bank bldg., Oakland.

LOST—Sunday, between 2 and 4 p. m., in ladies' lavatory at Lakeside Park, black leather purse containing watch and two small purses. L. R. Gant, owner, 222 7th st., Richmond; reward.

LOST—Mon. eve., on Telegraph ave., from auto, a black velvet handbag containing silver spectacle case and black onyx watch; liberal reward offered. Address Box 14255, Tribune.

LOST—Gold brooch, diamond setting, on Henry, Vine or Shattuck; liberal reward if returned to 5564 Oak Grove ave., Oakland. Phone Piedmont 4028.

LOST—A long-haired white dog; brown spots, bushy tail; answers to name of Laddie; reward. Return to 919 60th st., or phone Piedmont 2982.

LOST—Coin bag with paper money, Mon., about 9:15 p. m., on Washington, bet. 7th and 8th; liberal reward; widow in need. Mrs. Rogers, 568 10th st.

LOST—Pearl brooch, bet. Grand and Telegraph ave.; reward. Return to 565 Belleview ave.; phone Lakeside 1479.

LOST—On Harrison and 14th, amethyst and pearl brooch pin. Reward if returned to Hotel Oakland, room 688.

FOUND on Sunday, a fur muff on S. P. Broad Gauge boat. 1264 73d ave.; ph. Elmhurst 667.

LOST—A bunch of keys on Santa Clara ave., or Broadway, Ala.; reward. Finder phone Alameda 51.

LOST—26th, lady's gold pin made from cuff buttons, on 22d, on 23d ave., E. Oak.; reward. 2126 E. 17th st., Oakland.

LOST—Collie, female, about year old; $5 reward if returned to 702 Rand ave. Phone Oakland 4332.

LOST—Brindle bull dog; reward if returned to 250 Perry st. Oakland 9059.

LOST—Hibernia bank book; Geo. Poitres. Return to bank, S. F.

LOST—Brindle bull terrier; please call 273 Jayne ave. Oak. 6522.

STRAYED—Dec. 26, white Persian cat, female; blue eyes. finder please write 2663 Franklin st. or phone Oakland 7174, reward.

Job Printing at THE TRIBUNE Office.

### HELP WANTED—MALE

ARMY OF UNITED STATES, MEN WANTED: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

A CHANCE to learn trade that always gets you work; wages while learning; transfers good to all our schools; we are not amateurs in school business. National Barber School, 473 9th st.

APPOINTMENT to postal service positions will be made through April examinations; why don't you prepare? Investigate the special school at the Y. M. C. A.

AMBITIOUS young man to help do janitor work for his tuition; good position assured him upon finishing. Berkeley Business College, Shattuck, at Center.

A STRONG boy wanted for meat delivery. 6405 Telegraph. Phone Piedmont 3139. Must live in the neighborhood.

A1 PRESSER for Hoffman clothes machine, also bushelman and presser. John F. Snow, 47th and Grove.

AUTO driving, repairing and steam vulcanizing schools. 5700 Adeline, Oakland.

A BOY wanted who has had experience in auto supply store. 2505 Bdwy.

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MEN-WOMEN learn barber trade; 3000 placed in good positions last year. Moler College, 710 Howard st., S. F.

RAILROAD firemen, brakemen; $120; experience unnecessary; send age, postage. Railway, care Tribune.

TRADES TAUGHT IN NAVY. Young men over seventeen, mechanically bent are offered facilities to learn useful trades and be well paid while learning. Four years in navy an education itself. Fifty trades used in the service. If you are ambitious, apply Navy Recruiting Station, 417 Market St., San Francisco.

WANTED—SEVERAL CAPABLE BOYS, strong, reasonable education, over 18, to prepare for OAKLAND POSTOFFICE CLERKS AND LETTER CARRIERS, starting salary about $65 per mo.; fine promotion. For full information and successful coaching address Box 123, Tribune, S. F.

WANTED—Members for motion picture acting; experience unnecessary. Greater American, 14th and Webster.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AAA—LADIES LEARN HAIRDRESSING, THE FAMOUS PEAVY SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 470 13TH ST., Smith Bros. Bldg., Oakland, second floor.

AT the Oakland Employment Agency—Family cook, $35, 2 gen. hswks., $35, 6 girls to assist at hswk., $15-$25, must be reliable. 1435 Franklin, Oak. 7288.

AA—WOMEN'S EMPLOY AGENCY, 1512 Bdwy., Oak. 3359—Good help wanted, all kinds; cook and downstairs, $45.

AT Success Emp. Agency, 411 15th st., wtd. cooks, housegirls, $25-$40; maids, waitresses, second girls, etc. Oak. 537.

## Column 4

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

BEST domestic help, male and female; cooks, waitresses, chambermaids, city and country. 827 Jefferson. Oak. 6754.

COMPETENT HELP wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway. Phone Oakland 1945.

COMPETENT girl, good cook, for general housework; small family; wages $[illegible]. 289 Vernon st., phone Lakeside 4127.

GIRL for gen. hswk. [illegible] cooking, ref. 278 Jayne ave. Oakland 6722.

LADY recovering from broken hip wants strong young woman 8 hours daily except Sunday, eat and sleep home, state wages. Box 124, Fruitvale branch P. O.

LADY to care for children; go home night; $15. 2216 8th st., W. Berkeley.

NEAT-APPEARING young girl for cashier in confectionery shop; must be able to do typing. Box 6443, Tribune.

PRACTICAL help will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and abatement law. Apply by phone, Merritt 2050.

People's Employment Agency
419 15th st.; Oak. 4405—Women, general housework; nurse girls, chambermaids.

SIX young women to represent high-class magazine appealing to mothers and children; make $3 per day. Call Wednesday, 9-12. Harding, 5554 Lawton ave., Rockridge.

Swift Employment Agency
1512 Broadway, Room 220. Phone Oak. 933. Good positions; reliable girls.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F. Hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily. Phone Market 8250.

WANTED—Members for motion picture acting; experience unnecessary. Greater American, 14th and Webster.

WANTED—Competent nursemaid; must have refs. Phone Berkeley 6877.

YOUNG woman wanted for light, general housework, wages $35. Phone today, Piedmont 4566.

YOUNG girl, assist with small child mornings, 9 to 11:30. 401 Haddon road.

### JAP. DOMESTIC DAY WORK.

Housecleaning, cooking, waiting, ironing, sewing, etc., by hour or day. Oak 5552.

### JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

AA—JAPANESE and Chinese Emp. Office, 500 Alice st.; phone Oakland 5522.

JAPANESE Employment Agency of Nippon House, 315 7th st. Oakland 3916.

### LAUNDRIES

ELITE LAUNDRY
2850 BROADWAY. PH. OAK. 5198.
FIRST-CLASS HAND WORK
ROUGH DRY 35c dozen; 3 doz. for $1.

### DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

AA—GENERAL carpentry, roofs repaired at lowest prices. 880 47th; Pied. 3328.

BERK. 8843—Special: Papering, tinting, painting; 10 days only; estimates; first class work; exchange for groc., clothing.

FIRST-CLASS gardener, Irish; best work; contract, work or daily. Merritt 5769.

IF YOU want a first class carpenter day or contract. Phone Piedmont 4297.

I DO carpenter work, repair roofs, etc. Venn, 1018 14th st. Ph. Oak. 2884.

PAINTING, papering, tinting; first-class work at lowest prices. Merritt 5084.

PAINTER, paperhanger and tinter wants work; all tools. Phone Oakland 8904.

Painting, papering, tinting; rms. papered $3.50 up. H. L. Swan, Lakeside 4020.

PAINTER, tinter, first-class, wants work, day or job; reas. Lakeside 3763.

### ROOFING

AAA—DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?
Roof painting and repairing; no bill presented until roof is found water-tight; all work guaranteed; 30 years' exp. R. H. Lovett & Co., 714 38th st. Piedmont 3634.

H. J. EDWARDS, shingler; 25 years in Oakland; estimates furn.; employers' liab. carried. 1215 Poplar; Oak. 7246.

**Repairing**
Reasonable; guaranteed. Pied. 8733.

**Buy Realty Now**

Don't tell your friends ten years from now of the money you might have made.

Keep in touch with THE TRIBUNE'S realty bargains. Don't delay when you see one. Begin today.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

AAA—YOUNG married man, employed in day time, wishes situation from 7:15 to 9:30 or 10 p. m.; can give best refs.; am very capable. Box 13000, Tribune.

A1 BOOKKEEPER wants small set of books to keep monthly; good at straightening out and rearranging; long experience; reasonable. Lake 3551.

AA—School boy or general housework wtd. by Chinese boy; would take saloon work. Cumberland Mission, 915 Webster st.

A COMPETENT, willing Chinaman, good, neat, economical cook, wants situation. Oakland 4288.

A FIRST-CLASS family cook and housework, washing, want a position. 277 5th st. Phone Oakland 15. Ah Chew.

AN EXP. colored waiter, can cook; speak good English, wants position as school boy in small family. Box 7288, Trib.

A COLORED man wishes a position, porter or janitor, good refs. Phone Berkeley 8650.

A JAPANESE school boy wants position; has refs. Phone Oakland 6082.

BOOKKEEPING service for firms not needing bookkeeper's whole time; terms moderate. Thos. Smith, Lakeside 2483.

BOY 17 wants work; machine shop preferred, or motorcycle side car delivery. 596 15th st., Oakland.

BOY with wagon wants position for delivery, small wages. 1124 E. 23d st.

CHAUFFEUR, young man, in private family, truck or delivering; do repairing; careful driver; good ref. A. Poluta, 1789 5th st.

CHAUFFEUR wants position in family or company; reliable and sober. Phone Stranburg, Oak. 7718.

## Column 5

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

CHAUFFEUR, Japanese in private family, good at repairing, understands all in Oak., Ala. and Berk. Oak. 5271.

CHAUFFEUR, [illegible] years at [illegible] wishes position; good refs. N. Y. [illegible] Oakland. R. Wittman, Gen. Del.

COLLECTOR—MAN wants position as collector or driver; can drive auto and keep books. Phone Oakland 4156.

EXPER. Japanese cook desires position in private family; has ref. Charley, 612 Franklin st.; phone Oakland 6424.

GARDENER, a sober, single and steady man, expert gardener, desires position on a private place; first class refs.; familiar with automobiles. M. P. Jensen, 5 Sea View ave., Piedmont.

JANITOR, exp. carpenter, used to janitor work, wants position as janitor in or around Oakland; age 54; absolutely sober and reliable. Box 14254, Tribune; or phone Ala. 2759, ask for Peterson.

JAPANESE couple wish positions in small family; best refs. Sumi. Oakland 795.

JANITOR at apt. house, hotel, or plain cook in family, by young Japanese. Ezava; phone Oakland 795.

JAPANESE school boy, good cook, wants a situation in small family. Phone Oakland 5436.

MAN and wife want work in apartment house or will do anything. Box 7268, Tribune; phone Oakland 5374.

PERSONS wanting desirable young men to work in exchange for board and room should call Mr. H. C. Ingram, Supt. of Polytechnic College of Engineering. Phone Oakland 2741.

RELIABLE man wants housework, cleaning or anything, by day, hour or week. 536 William st.

YOUNG Jap boy wants position general housework and kitchen help. Phone Piedmont 764.

YOUNG man would like to get chance to work himself up in office work; good references. Box 7024, Tribune.

### SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

A RELIABLE woman will care for child, afternoon or evening, in absence of parents. Oakland 9076.

A NEAT, strong, quick young woman wants day work; laundry or cleaning. Oak. 5288.

A JAPANESE woman cook wants position in family as general worker. Phone Oakland 8207.

A COMPETENT colored laundress wants day or half-day work of any kind. Phone Merritt 5045.

A GIRL wants a place to help with housework. Call at 1735 11th st., or phone Oakland 2607.

AN efficient young woman wants general housework; good cook; neat and economical; refs.; $35. Oakland 737.

A WOMAN wants work Tues., Wed., Thurs., day or half day; wash., housecleaning. Alameda 3841.

A COMPETENT, reliable woman; good ref.; want general housework; 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.; $6 per week. Oak. 5288.

A STRONG, experienced young woman wants cooking in club or boarding-house. Oak. 5288.

A1 EASTERN colored cook and worker; fine laundress; best ref.; can serve city or country. Box 7296, Tribune.

COLORED woman, first-class cook, southern style; wages $35; in private family or day work. Lakeside 3691.

COMPETENT, steady young Finnish wants general housework; $30. Oak. 5288.

CAPABLE young woman wants position as housekeeper; nursing or general housework; refs.; $30-$35. Oak. 737.

CAPABLE, middle-aged woman wants position in small family; good cook; neat, quiet woman; $25-$30. Oak. 737.

CLERICAL position desired by a competent and experienced person. Phone Berkeley 6953.

CAPABLE business woman wants position; take charge of apartment house or delicatessen. 1902 Castro st.

COLORED woman wishes a place in family cooking and light housework; no washing. Phone Berkeley 8650.

Job Printing at THE TRIBUNE Office.

COLORED lady wants general housework; splendid cook. Oakland 5095.

COLORED woman wants cooking and housework or second work. Lake. 2852.

DRESSMAKER and designer; engagements in families; reproduces any model without patterns. Phone Merritt 58.

DRESSMAKING and sewing wanted in families, $1.75 per day; 90c half day. Phone Oakland 4721.

DRESSMAKER wishes work by day; silk waist made in 2 hours; $1.25 day. Piedmont 5150.

DRESSMAKER, first class, wishes work by day or at home. Phone Oak. 3049.

EXPERIENCED laundress wishes work for Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Phone evenings. Pied. 5547.

EXPERIENCED seamstress and dressmaker wants engagements by the day; $1.75 a day. Phone Oak. 737.

EXP. dressmaker desires few more engagements by the day in families; excellent fitting, designing; ref. Oak. 2057.

EXPERIENCED practical nurse will take maternity cases, chronic cases or care of any invalid; best refs. Oak. 737.

EXP. cook wishes position in private boarding house or hotel; would go for family dinner. 1428 82d ave.

INTELLIGENT, reliable Hungarian lady, first class cook, wants position; speaks German and French; sleep at home. Box 7289, Tribune.

KIND, reliable Eastern woman good, economical woman wants general housework; $30. Oakland 5288.

MIDDLE-aged Danish woman wishes general housework and cooking; care of baby; wages $30. Lakeside 692.

PRACTICAL NURSE wishes maternity cases. Merritt 1022.

SWEDISH woman wants housework and cooking. 475 7th st.

WASHING, ironing, also lace curtains, 25c per pair up; done up carefully; called for and delivered. Merritt 5245.

WOMAN wishes to take home washing, rough dry or finished. Call anywhere. Phone Elmhurst 298.

WANTED—By a first class worker, day work, any kind. Call Oakland 4018.

YOUNG Japanese girl desires position in private family; will do plain cooking. Phone Berkeley 992.

### SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

BRIGHT young men to handle a specialty. Call at 1774 Bdwy., ask for Mr. Hall.

SOLICITORS Oakland Umbrella Factory, 1617 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—2 first class real estate salesmen; large commission paid and clients furnished. J. Hay Smith, 1756 Bdwy.

### FURS

BIG removal sale of furs; don't overlook this chance; we must sell out all our stock; we sell them now at half price; call in before you buy your furs elsewhere; remodeling at lowest prices. Seattle Fur Co., 2033 San Pablo ave., Oakland, 2168 Mission, S. F.; Park 2204.

DULL season, expert repairing, your old fur into latest styles. S. Anderson, Phone Pied. 5269.

REAL genuine furs, selling out; every garment reduced half; mfg. and remodeling. Oakland Furrier, 521 13th st.

## Column 6

### HOUSES TO LET FURNISHED

AAA—BUNGALOW, [illegible] modern, [illegible] near K. R. [illegible] garden [illegible] of 51st st.

A FURNISHED [illegible] near Oak [illegible] Ave. [illegible] good car.

COTTAGE, [illegible] rooms, well furn. [illegible] good bathing facilities near K. R. [illegible] 4 57th st., near San Pablo ave.

COMPLETELY furn. modern 8-room flat, furnace, hardwood floors, garage. [illegible] 21st st., nr. Teleg. Pied. 2245.

COTTAGE 3 rooms, bath, 1714 Webster, Key [illegible], handy to trains. $22.

HOUSE 6 rooms, sleeping porch; piano, books, Oriental rugs; $35; E. Oakland. Phone Berkeley 5644.

HOUSE of 4 rooms, mod. [illegible] piano, water free; $22 mo. Phone Ala. 2 67.

NELLIE M. UNDERWOOD, 42 Bacon bldg., for furnished houses, flats, apts.

NEATLY furn. 4-room cottage; piano; new rugs; reasonable. $35. 61st st.

5 rooms and sleep. porch, Fourth Ave. Terrace; completely furn.; $25. (58)

6 rooms and sleep. porch; piano; hardwood floors; completely furn.; sleep. porch; Fourth Ave. Terrace, beautiful view of glen and hills; $3[illegible]. (1093)

4-room bungalow; piano; completely furn.; near cars and K. R.; $26.50; this is good. (1089)

5 rooms and sleep. porch; Fourth Ave. Terrace; hardwood floors; well furn.; near cars; $40. (1020)

ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO., Inc., 519 Syndicate Bldg., 1440 Broadway.

8 rooms and garage, 51st st., near Telegraph; completely furn.; $60.

8 rooms and garage; furnished; Moss ave.; $50. (1012)

We have big list of furnished houses and bungalows.

ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO., Inc., 519 Syndicate Bldg., 1440 Broadway.

6-ROOM furn. cottage; also a 4-room; gas, elec., piano. 1326 E. 14th st.

$10; COTTAGE 3 rooms and bath; close in; rear. 626 Fallon st.; Oakland 9279.

3 ROOMS, piano, in bungalow; large grounds; near trains. 6318 Telegraph.

### HOUSES TO LET UNFURNISHED

A 5-ROOM cottage with all modern improvements; water free; rent $15. Inquire at 2205 Adeline st., near 22nd.

A—3-room unfurn. house. 2021 9th ave.; phone Mer. 1113.

A MOD. 8-rm. house, nearly new; conv. to cars. Owner, 1319 E. 26th st.; Mer. 4684.

COTTAGE 6 rooms and bath, $14. 3528 Lincoln ave., and Hopkins st., Dimond.

DESIRABLE new 2-story modern home in restricted Lakeside district. MR. PELLATON, 306 14th st. Oak. 1205.

FOUR-room modern cottage, $12; gas, elec. 4417 Virginia ave., ½ block east of Leona Heights car line.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-rm. cottage; close to Key Route and S. P. Call Pied. 5690.

FINE suburban home, 14 rooms, garage, all improvements. Lakeside 2540.

MODERN residence 7 rooms and garage, on Lake Merritt, 242 Lakeshore Boulevard. Phone Merritt 2864.

NEW 5-room bungalow; polished floors, lawn, flowers; Claremont dist.; near Key Route and College cars; rent $27.50. Owner, 616 59th st.; phone Piedmont 6694.

SIX rooms, bath modern house; 3 min. to K. R., 1 block to school; handy to 2 car lines; yard; in fine-condition; very reasonable. Phone Piedmont 22.

SMALL bungalow, rear; sunny, warm, pleasant; $6.50. 685 66th st.; Merr. 4632.

SNAP—8-room modern house; rent $25. 1672 10th st. Key next door.

6-ROOM, sleeping porch and garage bungalow on Adams st., Adams Point; can lease for length of time; hdw. floors and all modern conv.; fine location; rent $40. (1095)

For unfurnished bungalows, cottages and flats see our lists.

ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO. Inc. Oakland 2061. 519 Syndicate bldg., 1440 Broadway.

2-STORY barn, 5-rm. cottage and corral, $15, 2531 Union st.; 2-story barn and corral, $10. Owner, 1340 Powell st. Pied. 7112.

2231 12TH AVE.—6 rooms and sleeping porch; large lot; fruit trees, rent $20; a snap. Crosman, 3118 Fruitvale ave., phone Merritt 341.

7-ROOM 2-story new house, $25; 5-room bungalow, $20; water included; in E. Oakland. Merritt 2562.

4-RM. cottage, all modern conv., very sunny; near cars and K. R.; adults. 898 33d st.; phone Merritt 1590.

$27.50—6-ROOM, high basement bungalow; new. 496 58th st. Phone Piedmont 5915. Owner, 702 Alleen st.

5 RMS, 39th ave.; lot 50x280; fine for chickens, rabbits, etc.; well. Mer. 3879.

8-ROOM house, 2083 Delview ave., off School st.; $20. Merritt 1863.

2-ROOM bungalow, sunny; gas, electricity; $12.50; adults. 869 17th st. Oak. 5457.

$10; COTTAGE 3 rooms and bath; close in; rear. 625 Fallon st.; Oakland 9279.

### FLATS TO LET FURNISHED

AA—FOUR and 5-room flats, 733 and 754 56th st. Key 764 56th st.

AA—FURN. 3-rm. apt. and bath, $16. Piedmont 5162.

CHEAP rent, 3 rms., mod., classy, close in. 626 Fallon st. Phone Oakland 9279.

CORNER 4-room furn. flat; clean; modern, will please you. 784 14th st., adults.

DESIRABLE 5-rm. flat, nicely furn.; mod. conv. 489 Hawthorne, off 51st-Tel.

FINELY furn. 5-rm. flat for rent, complete with piano and garage. 5615 Tel. ave., nr. Key Route station, opp. Idora Park.

FURN. and unfurn. flat, garage, close in; heated by stoves; $2[illegible]. Piedmont 7423.

FURNISHED flat of 4 rooms, $25, with water. [illegible]

NICE sunny furnished front apt. of 3 rooms, [illegible] ave., near K. R. and S. P. stations.

NICELY furn. 4-rm. [illegible] flat, very sunny, separate. [illegible] Grove st.

SUNNY lower flat 4 rooms, gas, bath, $20. 713 Jefferson st.

SMALL, sunny, nicely furn. flat for rent cheap. 1[illegible] Campbell st., cor. [illegible]th.

4-ROOM lower flat, 1 block from Lake Merritt; elegant neighborhood, hdw. floors, open fireplace, quick heat stove; completely furnished; couple or adults; $[illegible]. ([illegible])

6-room upper, completely furn.; near 25th and West sts.; $[illegible]. (1075)

For furnished flats, bungalows or cottages see our list.

ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO. Inc. [illegible] Syndicate bldg. 1440 Broadway.

### FLATS TO LET UNFURNISHED

APARTMENT FLAT
3 rooms, almost new, beautifully finished; handy to cars and K. R.; $2[illegible] water free. Phone Piedmont [illegible].

AA—SUNNY [illegible] rms. [illegible] wall bed; [illegible] yard [illegible] Grove and Telegraph.

A MOD. sunny 5-room [illegible]

A MODERN 4-rm. flat, 17[illegible] Myrtle st., nr. K. R. and S. P. Phone Oak. 82[illegible].

BEAUTIFUL 4-room flat, open fireplace. 313 Walsworth ave. Oak. 5555.

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### FLATS TO LET UNFURNISHED—(Continued)

BEAUTIFUL sunny 5-room flat, 3 min. walk to city hall. 512 19th st. open 2-4.

FOR RENT—5-room flat. 5523 Telegraph ave.

FOR RENT—Modern lower 6-room corner flat, rent $[illegible]. 72[illegible] Fallon st., cor. 8th.

Lower mod. 4-rm. flat, $20, incl. water heater, electricity, water, laundry, garden. 1[illegible] E. 12th st.; adults; open eve's.

MODERN 6-room flat, choice neighborhood; rent $20; southeast corner 10th and Chestnut; will pay moving expenses for desirable tenants. Apply to Mrs. Heard, 840 Chestnut st.

LAKE MERRITT cor., $22; 3 rooms; sunny. 102 E. 15th, 1st ave.; open 1 to 5.

MODERN 5-room lower flat; close in; conv. to city trains; moderate rent. Phone Oakland 228.

SUNNY mod. 6-room upper, 5 room lower flats, close to K. R. 512-514 E. 16th.

UPPER new modern 4 rm. flat, close to car lines and business center. 819 Myrtle st.

UNFURN. flat 4 rms. and bath upper floor; near car line. 1442 8th ave.

**Walking Distance**
LOWER FLAT
6 rms. and bath $35.00.
PRIVATE GARAGE $5.00.
1726 WEBSTER ST., NEAR 19TH.
Choice residence district near Lake Merritt. Water free; fine garden cared for; will tint rooms to suit tenant. See owner.
GEORGE F. DRAKE,
502-3 First National Bank bldg.
Oak. 2469. Residence, Oak. 5404.

$25; SEVEN-ROOM modern, upper, sunny flat, including water; walking distance from Broadway. Phone Lakeside 3758.

5-RM. flat, mod., sunny; nr. S. P. and K. R.; reasonable; walk. dis. 1717 Myrtle.

$20; BRIGHT, sunny 5-room upper flat. 722 25th st., or 19 Bacon Blk.

### BERKELEY

5-ROOM up to date flat in the heart of Berkeley; 1 block to all cars and transportation; especially well arranged for physician or dentist; very close to university and high school; $25. DeKay & Company, 2000 Shattuck ave., Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 119.

### HOUSES, FLATS—WANTED

ARE YOU going to attract some of the renters who move at the end of this month?
They are watching The Tribune now for new locations.
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Phone OAKLAND 528—"Want Ad. Dept."

WANTED to lease 7 or 8 room furnished modern house; refs. Box 14130, Trib.

### ROOMS TO LET FURNISHED

AA—ROOM in private family; breakfast optional; front room; fine view; half block to cars, 10 min. to city hall; fine neighborhood. Box 7057, Trib. Mer. 2361.

A SUNNY guest room in private home; delightful locality, nr. cars and K. R.; with breakfast, $15. Phone Pied. 4213.

AA—ONE small room for gent; rent cheap. 1309 Myrtle st.

A BEAUTIFUL, large, sunny rm., walking dist. 543 28th st.; phone Oak. 9468.

A THREE-RM. flat; coal range, gas, elec.; also single room. 1205 Alice; Lake. 923.

CLEAN, comfortable rms.; phone; near locals; walk. dist. downtown. 550 23d st.

COMFORTABLE front rm. priv. fam.; very reas. Apply 412 15th., near Bdwy.

FURN. rooms; also hskpg., $5 to $12. Phone Oak. 4336. 1522 Franklin st.

HOTEL GIBSON, 1020 Clay—Rms. single, en suit; hot wat., bath, ph.; $2 wk. up.

LARGE front room. 1423 Alice st.; phone Lakeside 3534.

NICELY furnished rooms for gentleman, or lady employed; sunny; close to cars and locals; reasonable. 457 26th st.

NEWLY furn. sunny rooms and breakfast, $3 week. 531 15th st.

NICELY furnished sunny room; steam heat; priv. fam. 395 20th st., cor. Fkln.

PLEASANT, sunny rooms, sleeping porch; hot and cold water. 2620 Telegraph ave.

PLEASANT, sunny, furnished room; private family; $7 month. 2460 Valdez st.

SUNNY, furn. room; private family; board optional; nr. Oak sta. 623 Madison.

### ROOMS TO LET UNFURNISHED

TWO rooms, small kitchen and bath. 543 27th st.; phone Oakland 4386.

2 OR 3 rms., unfurn. or partly furn., all conv., 2 blks. K. R. 652 38th, cor. Grove.

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GENTLEMAN wishes sunny room, private home; state price. Box 7297, Trib.

### ROOMS AND BOARD

AAA—JUST opened; something new and up to date; large, elegantly furn. sunny rooms overlooking Lake Merritt; private bath, heat, hot water; garage; excellent table; nothing finer in Oakland; rates reas. 201 20th, nr. Hotel Oakland.

AA—ROOM AND BOARD for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reasonable rates at 5851 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 59th sts., near Grove st. Key Route trains stop within half a block.

AA — PLEASANT parlor, piano and graphophone; excellent table; hot and cold water; steam heat; near K. R. and cars; close in. 2360 Waverly; Lake. 763.

A—SUNNY rooms, excellent board, large yard; also 2 nice bedrooms, priv. bath; poolroom; for young men, C. S. pref.; near all cars. 911 Filbert. Oakland 4117.

A—THE HARMONIA, ideal home for business men and women; comfort; ex. table, reas. 11th-Madison. Oak. 7649.

ARTISTIC mod. home, large rms.; steam heat; h. and c. water; every conv.; ex. table, close in. 1517 Alice. Oak. 1627.

A SUNNY room, attractive home; K. R. and College cars, home cooking. Piedmont 2182.

A—THE SHERWOOD, 13th and Grove—Charming, homelike, beaut. rms.; baths, parlor, steam heat, exc. table. Oak. 7023.

A SUNNY front room, steam heat; bath, phone, board if desired; central. 1523 Grove st.

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| Each line 1 month | 2.10 |
| Each line each month, on contract | 1.80 |

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| Additional lines | .5c each |

PERSONALS AND PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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| Each line, Sundays | .20 |
| Each line, a month | 3.00 |

CHURCH NOTICES

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## Column 8

### ROOMS AND BOARD (Continued)

AA—SOMETHING fine for young men; board, room, private bath. 301 59th st.

AA—SUNNY rooms; fine table; close in. 1404 Madison. Phone Oakland [illegible].

BOARD and room for gentleman; use of sitting room; priv. fam.; every conv.; nr. trains, cars; mod. 5703 Genoa.

CONVALESCENCES, male or female, can have home comforts, best of care, at lady's country home; reas. Oak. [illegible].

CLOSE to S. P., K. R. and local cars. Phone 4391. 1547 Prince st., Berkeley.

DESIRABLE sunny rooms with board for gentleman; on car line. Berkeley [illegible].

FIRST-CLASS board and attractive room with sleeping porch, E. Oakland; grounds. Phone Merritt 1375.

ROOMS and sleeping porch, with two meals, in refined family; home privileges; no other boarders; Linda Vista. Phone Piedmont 2460.

ROOM and board, private family; home cooking; congenial; reasonable. 631 Merrimac st.; phone Oakland 3932.

ROOM and board for refined young lady at nominal cost; companionship chief object. 419 Elwood ave.; Lakeside 527.

ROOM and board; private family; for old person; good care and attention will be given. Phone Merritt 3269.

ROOM and board for gentlemen and ladies, or couple. Phone Piedmont 4283.

ROOM, breakfast; 2 young men; refined family; near cars; reas. Piedmont 7457.

ROOMS with good home cooking, suitable for 1 or 2; reas. 1530 Filbert st.

SUNNY room with first-class board for 1 in pleasant home; close to town and S. F. trains. Call 259 19th st., cor. Harrison, or phone Oakland 7721.

THE LE VERN, 1469 Harrison st.—Large sunny rooms, with hot and cold water, and steam heat; one-half block from Oakland Hotel.

THE PHOENIX 1710 Webster—Mod., large sunny rms.; hot, cold water; board optnl.; cent.; all cars.

TEACHERS or clerks; nr. K. R.-S.P.; sunny, central, $27.50 to $30. L. 3701.

WILL take two cultured ladies to board or if congenial will share expenses and work; ref. Phone Piedmont 8715.

WELL furnished rooms with board; near K. R.; reas. 532 Merrimac. Oak. 4025.

2 SUNNY front rms., mod.; ex. board; reas.; nr. K. R. 3638 Grove st. Pied. 4375.

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### CHILDREN BOARDED

TRAINED NURSE; special attention to delicate children; nr. school, park. 2917 E. 16th st.

WANTED—Children to board good home and best of care. 2264 Clinton ave., Alameda.

WANT to board child bet. 5 and 8; mother's care; $8 mo. Phone Alameda 3925.

WANTED—Child to board; terms, $12 month. 1528 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

### INVALIDS' HOME

INVALIDS' HOME.
A private home for aged and invalids, 1509 3rd ave., Oak. Res. Dr. Mer. 2184.

PRIVATE home for invalids; best care given. 1917 Virginia st.; Berkeley 6624.

### INVALIDS BOARD AND ROOM.

A LADY in a private home would like an invalid lady to care for. Pied. 8793.

### HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A HOMELIKE suite 3 rooms; gas, elec.; pleasant surroundings; block to stores, to local, 2 blocks to grammar and high; no saloons; $18. 1524 Myrtle; Oak. 6113.

A—1414 ALICE ST., near Hotel Oakland, newly furn. heated rooms, $3-$20 mo.; kitchen; beau. grounds. Lakeside 2968.

A-SUNNY, furn. hkpg. apt., 2 or 3 rms.; reg. kitchen; enclosed porch; adults. 1505 Myrtle.

A LARGE, sunny, newly furn. hkpg. apt. 2 rooms; gas, bath, hot, cold water, phone. 371 12th st.; Ross Apts.

A—2 AND 3-room suites, modern, clean, sunny, K. R. and all cars; very reasonable. 234 E. 14th st.

A SUITE of 3 rooms in the rear; light and airy. 584 10th st.

AA—THREE furn. rooms, bath, H.-C. water, $20; single, $3. 1530 Grove; O. 3965.

A—2-RM. apts.; hot water, gas, lights; $15; clean. THE ARION, 2413 San Pablo

A—Hskpg. and furn. single front rooms; every conv.; reas. 118 12th st. O. 2305.

A—2 large rooms and kitchenette, phone, hot and cold water. 735 21st st.

BERKELEY—Single rooms, $6; hkpg. $10 mo up. 2122A Dwight way; Berk. 7184.

CHEERFUL 2-room furn. apts., including gas, light, phone, bath; $13 and $18. 560 33d st.; phone Piedmont 316.

COMPLETELY furn. hskpg. rooms, kitchenette, elec., gas, reas. 5622 Telegraph, opp. Idora.

CLEAN furn. hskpg. and single rms.; gas, elec., phone; run. wat. 535 20th st.

CLEAN front suites; sink, laundry, bath. Oakland 9076. 1811 Castro.

FOR RENT—2 furn. rooms. Apply 2524 Vallecito Place, near 27th st., E. Oak.

LARGE sunny front room and kitchenette, 3 blks. Pied. Key station; gas, elec., bath; adults only. Phone Pied. 210.

LADY with tasteful furn., 5-room house; would like to go housekeeping with 2 refined ladies. Box 14117, Tribune.

LARGE sunny furn. room, kitchenette; sink, grate, phone. 1084 W. 12th st.

MODERN sunny furn. hskpg., front, 14x20, $10 mo.; front with kitchen, $12; side, with kitchen, $10. 511 Grove.

NICE hskpg. and single rooms; electricity, water, phone, gas free; rent reasonable. 292 11th st.

PRETTIEST place in Oak., sunny furn. hskpg. rms., priv. bath, radiator heat and fireplace; $14 up. 210 E. 15th st.

SINGLE and en suite hkpg. rooms; sunny; rent reasonable. 756 7th st.

TWO large, sunny hkpg. rooms; open fireplace, large yard, close local trains; rent cheap. 1209 Myrtle st.

2 AND 3 sunny, furn. hskpg. rms.; all conv.; $14-$20; also single hskpg. rm., $10. 618 18th st., off San Pablo.

2 AND 3-room furnished apts. for hskpg.; light and sunny. 617-19 14th st.

716 18TH ST.—Sunny clean hskpg. rms.; regular kitchen, coal and gas stoves.

3 FURN. hskpg. rooms on S. F. local; walking distance. 1717 Myrtle st.

3-2 SINGLE housekeeping rms., furn. or unfurn.; low rent; conv. 644 West.

### BERKELEY APARTMENTS

BERKSHIRE 2, 3, 4 rm. furn. apts., bath, h. and c. water, steam heat, conv. located, nr. U. C. Teleg. at Bancroft, on car line; reas.

### APARTMENTS TO LET

**"Arco Apts"**
Madison st. near 14th st., 2 and 3-room apts., modern, handsomely furn.; elevator, steam heat, janitor service; free phone; near S. F. cars; reasonable.

ARTISTICALLY FURNISHED
3-room apt. with sleeping porch; steam heat, hot water and elevator; PRIVATE TENNIS COURT; also a cozy 2-room apt. with sleeping porch; home-like. "El Nido," Harmon and Lake sts.; ph. Lakeside 199.

A— Lovely Peralta Heights
2 and 4 rooms; new, mod.; 2 wall beds; 170 Athol ave. Inquire 238 Lester ave.; Merritt 1254

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### APARTMENTS TO LET (Continued)

FOR A COMFORTABLE HOME—VISIT
IDEAL APARTMENTS
More sunshine, more pure fresh air
More beautiful scenery.
More pleasant surroundings.
More [illegible] all new
Call, be convinced; rents reasonable.
Close to cars K. R. and S. P. services.
[illegible]

A— Maryland Apartments
Leading Family Apt. House.
Every comfort and conv.; steam heat, hot water, free phones, janitor, etc. The reas. rates will surprise you. [illegible] to investigate. N.W. cor. [illegible] and Telegraph.

AA—WHY KEEP HOUSE?
Costs less living at KEY ROUTE INN, Oakland's family hotel; excellent meals; perfect cleanliness; gardens, tennis court, ballroom; all elec. trains to S. P. at our door. Inspection invited. Ph. Oak. 5921.

AA—"THE PRINCETON"
NE. cor. Lakeside Park; 3-4 rms.; sleeping porch; unfurn.; SE. and SW. exposure; abundant heat; $35 up. Lakeside 56

A—Venetia On shore Lake Merritt, 2, 3 rooms, compl. furn. Sleeping porches; new and modern. At 116 Lake st. Phone Lakeside 5314.

A—VALLEY APTS 2341 Valley st.—[illegible] S. P., K. R. [illegible] 1 blk; 2-3 rm., bath, hall, steam, hot wat. Rents very reasonable. Ph. Lakeside 1451.

A—Sherwood: Close In
2, 3 r. furn., all mod. conv. fine res. dist.; short walk; nr. locals. 661 25th; Oak. 4150

AT PALM INN, 542 22th st., only apts. in Oak. with Co-Ram fresh air beds; 2-3 rooms, $20 up; strictly high-class; large grounds; restful. Phone Oakland 217.

A—ST. NICOLAI 3 rm. apts., close in, 16th at Clay; sunny, mod., newly furn.; moderate rts.

A—MURI-ELL Front apt., 3 rms.; 2 wall beds; fine location; only $35. 143 Grand ave.

A— CLOSE IN—SAFETY APTS. all mod. conv. Ph. Oak. 2995.

A—RAYMOND 2, 3, 4 rms. $35-$65; finely furn.; large lobby, billiard and ballroom. 1461 Alice st. Extra bachelor apts. 1 rm., bath, $25 mo.

A—STEAM HEAT 531 W. 16th st.—All outside apts. 3 rms., reas. OREFRED APTS. Oak. 9426

A— 3 R. Unf. $20; 16 Vernon
Also 3 rms furn. Oak. 1022.

Auditorium Furn., unfurn.; priv. ent.; steam heat. 1035 Fallon.

AA—Llewellye Apts.—1, 2, 3 rms.; mod.; reas. Cor. 10th and Jefferson. Oak. 3854.

AT "Coronado," 2 and 3 apts., $14 and $20; near Key Route. 2557 Grove.

AA—THE SEVERN.
One sunny apt. 3216 Telegraph ave.

BELLEVUE APTS. 2 and 3-r. apts., furn. or unfurn. $20-$30; sleep. pchs.; S. P.-K. R.; Grove st. car to 62d. 3374 Grove st., So Berk.

Casa Rosa Apartments
Beautifully furnished 3-room apts.; 40-gal. chemical fire engine installed; 4 exits. 1421 Market st., cor. 15th; ph. Oak. 4164.

ENCINAL APTS.—BRAND NEW, ONLY 2-RM. APTS. LEFT. COR. 10TH AND MADISON. PHONE OAKLAND 7287.

FURNISHED APARTMENT.
$17.50—3 rooms, bath, modern, clean; convenient and sunny and quiet; telephone, etc.; electricity; close to Key Route and S. P.; private family; references. Apply 1026 10th st.

Fredrick Apts. None to compare for comforts and elegance; $25 up; 2, 3 and 4 rooms. 41st st., nr. Teleg. ave. K. R. sta. Pied. 3502.

FAIRMONT—201 Orange st., elegantly furn. 3 and 4 rms.; 5 minutes to 22d Bdwy., K. R., S. F. locals; steam heat; $25 and up.

HOBART APTS.—Sunny, desirable 2-rm. apts., nr. 22nd K. R. 454 Hobart st.

IN UPPER PIEDMONT
"RONADA COURT"—4-rm. apts., furn. and unfurn. 201 Ramona ave. Pied. 639.

IMPERIAL APTS., 1484 Harrison—Two rooms, furn. or unfurn.; steam heat, hot water; reasonable. Phone Oakland 9527.

LA GRANDE, 402 Grand ave.
3 rooms and sleeping porch, furnished or unfurnished; steam heat, hot water.

Merlin Apts. 1, 2, 3 rooms, newly fur. 2351 San Pablo avenue.

Lakeside Large, handsomely furn 1, 2, 3-r. apts.; sleep. porches; modern. 159 Lake st. Lakeside 1163.

Madison Park 9th and Oak sts.; phone Oak. 2160. Oakland's established home of comfort; hotel service; close to S. P. and K. R.; walking distance business center.

Nottingham Apartments
466 41st st.—Furn. and unfurn.; nr. K. R.

One Block to Local Trains
"EL CENTRO."
23d and San Pablo.

PARK VIEW 9TH AND MADISON. PHONE OAK. 5083. Modern 2-room furn. apts., $25 and up.

PERKINS Just opened; Eastern ideas. Inspection means living in it. 437 Perkins st. Oakland. 8896.

SUNNY, airy apt., private bath, 384 35th st. Piedmont 1443.

THE PARK GATE
opposite entrance to Lakeside Park; new, modern apartments; open-air rooms; elevator; $30 and up. Grand ave. and Park View Terrace; phone Lakeside 2223.

THE Empress Apts., 2333 Broadway, 1 blk. to K. R. Inn; 2-rm. apts.; sunny all day; priv. phone, bath; first-class; $23. Phone Oakland 8218.

THREE-RM. newly furn. apt.; priv. bath, toilet, entr.; rent $18, $19, incl. light. Bertha Apts., cor. 31th and Market sts.

THREE furn. 5-room houses, also unfurn. apts.; nr. Melrose; reas. 4241 E. 14th st.

WALDO APTS.—Four rooms, furn. or unfurn.; heat, phone. 309 14th st.

### HOTELS

A—HOTEL ST. JULIEN rms. 50c, 75c, $1 day; $2 week up. 583 12th st., on K. R.

### SEWING MACHINES

ALL KINDS rented, sold, repaired—the store you can depend upon to supply any sewing machine at the lowest possible price; one-half off on all new machines; one-half off on all repairing; renting $2 per month; slightly used Singer, $14; White Rotary, good as new, $12; Domestic, dark oak, $3; Wheeler & Wilson, $10; New Home, $12; other drophead machines, $5 to $7, $50 box top machines, all makes and guaranteed, $3 to $7. W. T. DAVIS, 625 14th st., bet. Jefferson and Grove sts. Phone Oakland 1714.

BEST drop-head machine, $10 up, new White; very easy payments; repairs a specialty. White Sewing Machine Co., 470 11th st.; phone Oakland 1122.

BARGAINS—New and slightly used machines; sell, rent, repair; half price. 1915 San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 7012.

NEW machines, all makes, half agents' prices; slightly used, $2 up; renting and repairing, all makes. McNally's, [illegible] 19th, at San Pablo; phone Oakland 1774.

### DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKER—Ladies learn to make your gowns. Phone Mer. 58, talk it over.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaker; perfect fit guaranteed; remodeling gowns a specialty. 1455 Franklin st.; Oakland 5259.

GOWNS that grace the wearer at ready-made prices. Madam Della Haun, 5315 Boyd ave.

### DETECTIVE AGENCIES

FALCONER DETECTIVE AGENCY—Any case any place. Phone Oakland 1179. First Savings Bank bldg.

## Column 10

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

LUBECK'S, Inc.
All Lines of Business Sold.
Headquarters for Buyer and Seller.
7TH FLOOR SYNDICATE BLDG., [illegible] BROADWAY
[illegible]
OAKLAND.
S. F. OFFICES—PACIFIC BLDG.

ANY [illegible] grocery [illegible] cash trade; [illegible] Oakland. See Owner, [illegible] 7th st., cor. Brush; phone [illegible]

CIGAR stand [illegible] for sale at your own price [illegible] 1118 Fillmore st., S. F.

GENERAL merchandise store and coal yard, horses and wagons, 20 miles from Oakland; property will be leased, sold or traded. Box [illegible], Trib.

GROCERY and bakery; [illegible] reas. offer accepted. [illegible] and Fruitvale ave.

Notice to Buyers
When buying a business protect yourself by placing a notice of non-responsibility in THE TRIBUNE at a small cost.

[illegible] district; [illegible] trade; cheap rent; next to live grocery. 2[illegible] Hopkins st.

NEW delicatessen, home bakery; fine location; [illegible] $6[illegible] 614 12th st.

WE HAVE a large real estate business for sale, either as a whole or half interest; just the thing for some lady or gentleman who has had business experience; this business has been established for 10 years. Address P. O. Box 121, Oakland.

YOUR Xmas $300 grocery for $150 cash; 4 living rms.; some furn. 502 15th st.

### BUSINESS WANTED

I WANT a small delicatessen, few tables. 2502 Castro st.

SMALL notion store; near station; about $500 or $800. Box 7257, Tribune.

### INVESTMENTS.

FOR SALE—$3000 Realty Syndicate bonds; $500 Mascot Copper, Vulcan Fire stocks. W. E. Logan, 17 Bacon bldg., Oakland.

### POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff and White Orpington laying hens and pullets. 1768 Franklin street.

R. I. RED eggs for hatching; fertility guaranteed; select, early laying strain. Geo. D. Abbott, 495 N. 12th, San Jose.

300 EGG Cyphers incubator; feed cutter; 8 brooders; wire lath fence machine, feed troughs. 2135 Linden, cor. 22nd.

20 CHOICE white leghorn laying pullets, $8.50 per dz. Address T. J. Myers, Mgr. Pantages Theater.

### HORSES AND VEHICLES.

AAA—THREE young horses, 1100, 1200 and 1400 lbs.; sound. 1512 Park ave., Emeryville, 2 blocks off San Pablo.

A BARGAIN—A high-class phaeton, in good condition. Can be seen at Sohst Carriage Co., 5th and Franklin.

BUGGY or road wagon and harness for cash. 1709 Stuart st., Berkeley.

HACKS and well matched team black horses, harness, as whole or separate. Jacobson, 2412 Ellsworth st., Berkeley.

HORSE and business buggy for sale. J. W. McCombs, Job Printer, 613 10th st.

WILL sell cheap 1 span horses, weight, 2500; 1 span, weight, 2600; 1 span mules, weight, 1900; 1 span mules, weight, 2200. [illegible] Sixth st.; phone Oak. 3721.

### HARNESS AND SADDLERY.

ALL kinds, any quantity; will sell cheap 214 Valencia, S. F. Phone Park 6166.

### FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Assorted furniture; cheap. 2017 Brush st.

FURNITURE bought, sold and repaired. W. J. George, Comm. Act., 614 14th st.

### FURNITURE EXCHANGED

WILL TRADE your old furniture as part payment on new; terms also if desired. Mitchell Furniture Co., 539 12th st.

### FURNITURE STORED

PRICE reduced on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. Porter, 1421 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1000.

### FURNITURE WANTED

IF you have any used furniture you wish to dispose of or trade for new call on me. O. O. Treleaze, 1721 Telegraph ave. Phone Oak. 4598.

LEWIS & CO., 509 11th st.; phone Oakland 3175—Will pay highest prices for your household goods; stocks of mdse. solicited. Call us up for interview.

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A—$3 PER MONTH.
FINE RENTAL PIANOS.
*One-year rental allowed on purchase.*
GIRARD PIANO CO.,
Third Floor 517-519 14th st., Oakland.

CHICKERING upright piano, fair condition; $50. 582 14th st.

PIANOLA player piano, Stuyvesant make, mahogany case, 25 rolls up-to-date 88-note music included, will sell for $200 on easy monthly payments. 582 14th st.

PIANOS rented; $1 per month; free drayage. 582 14th st.

SPLENDID 88-note mahogany player piano, only $175; large [illegible] high-class 88-note music rolls; combination bench and music cabinet included; terms if desired. 582 14th st.

STEINWAY—Sacrifice; beautiful piano in fancy walnut case; $775 model, now $275; looks and sounds like new. 582 14th st.

UPRIGHT piano only $45, good for practice. 582 14th st.

WEBER mahogany pianola player piano for sale; $1125 model; will sell for $275; this is just one-third original cost; convenient terms; large lot 88-note rolls included and combination player bench. 582 14th st.

$100 BUYS standard, full size, upright player piano; plays 88-note music roll, originally cost $675, sell now to quick buyer for $100. 582 14th st.

$4 RENTS good piano player with 20 rolls up-to-date music; will allow rent to apply on purchase price. 582 14th st.

$95 KIMBALL piano, splendid tone, fine condition; regular price, $275; terms. 582 14th st.

$1[illegible] NICE little rosewood piano. 582 14th st.

### MOVING AND STORAGE

JEPSON'S Storage and Moving Co., 306 Plaza Bldg.; Lake. 200.

LYON Moving and fireproof storage in concrete. 1474 Bdwy.; Oak. 2071.

### DRAYAGE

JAS. HENNEBERRY does all kinds of drayage. Office 428 6th st. Phone Oakland 658; residence Oakland 4080.

### VACUUM CLEANERS

AA—CLEVELAND electric; rented $1; delivered, called for. Edwards; O. 2518.

### JUNK

RAGS, bottles, etc., household goods, etc.; top prices; prompt attention. 428 6th. Phone Oak. 1731. Phone Lake 1967.

### SANITARIUM

POWELL SANITARIUM, 1509 3rd ave., "REST CURE Home" for aged people, chronic invalids, convalescents, maternity cases; reas.; res. phys., Mer. 2184.

## Column 11

### REAL ESTATE

APT. HOUSE, fine business, very small cash payments. Owner, [illegible]

CLAREMONT New cement bung., large [illegible] sleeping porch [illegible] Key Route [illegible] desirable; easy terms. [illegible]

CORNER [illegible] S. P. [illegible] Kirkham st., S. P. [illegible]

FURN. apt. house [illegible] 7-rm. house, $3[illegible] Owner, 1412 1st ave. Merritt [illegible]

REAL estate [illegible] river. All ground location [illegible] large offices [illegible] value; partners disagree. Box [illegible], Trib.

### EAST OAKLAND REAL ESTATE

A—SNAP for somebody; 5-room cottage; lot 31x107, located in sight of S. P. depot; also 2 min. to Key Route; is vacant and can be seen any time; price $1550. Get busy, speculators, and call

Wesley Dixon
1222 E. 12th st.

### HAYWARD REAL ESTATE

For acreage in CASTRO VALLEY GARDENS and CHERRYLAND, see
WILBERT & BEAM
[illegible] Castro st., Hayward, Cal.

SMALL tracts of best fruit and vegetable lands; on easy terms. Write for free maps and prices.
H. B. ROBINSON,
General Agt. for Lands of Meek Estate, Hayward, Cal.

2½ ACRES improved, near cars, $1500 cash or exchange. Box 14085, Tribune.

### SONOMA CO. REAL ESTATE

$500 CASH and $25 per month buys modern improved Petaluma fruit and poultry ranch; a money-maker; immediate possession; large free list "Sonoma Co. Bargains"; 20 years' experience; we can locate you successfully. J. W. Horn Co., Petaluma, Cal.

### COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—1 acre hog ranch; all improvements. Costa Paracsentes, Box 52, Stege, Cal.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or exchange property, address W. H. Osborn, Atwater, Merced Co., Cal.

Building and Repairs

### LUMBER FOR SALE.

ALL new lumber, inventory sale, this month only; O. P., $9, $10 and $10.50; rdw., $11.50; rustic, $18.50; flooring, $18; shingles, $1.35 per M. E. L. Blackmar Co., 4159 E. 14th st.; Merritt 503; evenings, Elmhurst 263.

HOMESTEAD WRECKING CO. — New and 2d-hand lumber for sale; plumbing, sash, doors. Yard, 2113 San Pablo.

KEEP THE BOYS HOME

Music will do it. The cost is little and it is worth more than you'll ever pay just to know where they spend their evenings.

See list of leading teachers under classification of "Musical."

If you have no instrument get it at a bargain.

See "Musical Instruments"
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### PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

ALMOND land, planted or clear, for bay; also 30 a. full-bearing, Oakley, Contra Costa county. 1456 1st ave. Mer. 1583.

AAA—Exchanges wanted—Sonoma County Homes Co., 222 4th st., Santa Rosa.

BARGAIN—160 acres, Fresno county, improved; 59 acres raisins, first class; 15 acres peaches; balance in alfalfa; can easily be made to earn $12,000 year by adding two strings of dairy cows, two pumping plants and ditch water at a rental of $1 per acre; price $35,000; small payment down. For further particulars address owner, 645 Chetwood st., Oakland.

Can trade, anything, anywhere, any time.
MYERS & WHITE,
13th and Webster sts.

FURNITURE business, stock; good lease; will exchange for real estate; value $2000. Owner, room 10, 357 12th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE or exchange 28 acres of land in the Turlock irrigation district; well improved, with all stock and tools; must sell on account of illness. Address H. Welser, Turlock, Cal. Route 4, or phone Oakland 1602.

HAVE clear lots and cash to exchange for second mortgage. Box 14022, Trib.

NEW 7-room bungalow for sale, or exchange for improved fruit ranch; equity $3500. 2275 Hyde st., Fruitvale.

### PROPERTY WANTED

HAVE cash for good buys, mortgages, etc. H. W. McIntler, 1796 Broadway.

PROPERTY WANTED.
Want good Oakland home, not over $6000, must be clear. Will give $400 in cash and gilt-edge mortgage for $5500. Address Box 832, Madera, Cal.

PRIVATE party wants house; have $490 cash, 8% int.; bearing country property, value $1250 in ex., bal. like rent; positively must be snap. Box 7278, Tribune.

WANT a building lot in Oakland at about $1000; on terms; will buy soon. Address, full particulars. Box 7231, Tribune.

WANT, in Oakland 7 or 8-room house, completely furn., in exchange for 10½-acre ranch with 6-room house, furn., in Castro Valley; value $12,000, clear. H. Barkmeyer, 1215 Frtvl. ave., Okld.

WANT to rent small place with lease, suitable to raise rabbits. G. Burrows, 845 Mission st., S. F.

WANT bungalow Claremont dist.; give clear lot first payment. Box 13732, Trib.

### HOUSES FOR SALE

AAA—$200 CASH, bal. $2400, worth $3250—5 rms., brkfst. nook, new cement bungalow, 4th Ave. Hts. 2435 Sheffield ave., Dimond car.

AA—MY new 5 r. bung., $2500; hardwood flrs., nr. K. R. and cars. Berk. 2970.

BUY a home; $20 a month. Crescent Investment Co. 357 12th st., Oakland.

EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS.
Very desirable, new, modern bungalow overlooking Lake Merritt, fine view. Mr. Pellaton, 308 14th st.; Oakland 1205.

MODERN bungalow, just completed; built-in conveniences; large lot; near cars, in East Oakland, $100 down, bal. $25 per month, $2750. Box 7305, Trib.

NEW modern bungalow; hardwood floors, etc.; 1 block from cars, near Upper Fruitvale; lot 35x110; $50 down, $30 per month; $2500. Box 7315, Trib.

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### HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

If You Have $1000 Cash
You may have my 7-room home on lot 41x1[illegible] (note size of lot); 2 toilets and bath, gas and electricity, windmill and tank (no water bill), berries, fruit trees, vegetable garden, chicken houses and chickens, lawn and flowers, everything in first-class condition; house modern, 2 minutes to Key Route and S. P. locals. Price $[illegible] easy terms; interest 6%. 1834 [illegible] st., near 50th st. Lake Grove [illegible] car.

ON [illegible] must go to ranch. [illegible] for $[illegible]. Candy [illegible] st. See party [illegible]

SNAP [illegible] Telegraph, near S. P. and K. R. [illegible] down, payments to suit. [illegible] Phone Berkeley [illegible] or Kearny [illegible] S. F.

[illegible] Desirable, new, modern home in restricted Lakeside district. Mr. Pellaton, [illegible] st.; Oakland 1205.

[illegible] rooms in basement; lot 40x[illegible] [illegible] good condition [illegible] terms; [illegible] Box 72[illegible], Trib.

$1000 BELOW VALUE
If you have got a little money you can [illegible] home, corner lot, located [illegible] block from S. P. electric [illegible] block to street cars and O. A. electric in Berkeley. Will take $[illegible] cash, balance to suit. Large corner lot and a good place for a store.

J. HAY SMITH
1756 Broadway, Oakland.

### LOTS FOR SALE.

DANDY building lot in Piedmont, 51x150; fine location, near school and cars. [illegible] 417 [illegible] st.

2 BEAUTIFUL lots, all st. imprvts.; $500 equity, $[illegible] cash takes equity; balance $[illegible], on 2 car lines. Box 7291, Tribune.

### ROOMING AND APARTMENT HOUSES WANTED

WANT good paying rooming house; must be good location and paying; close in. Box 14256, Tribune.

### ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE

AA— 14 RMS.—FULL
In beautiful residence district; 1 block to Lake Merritt, ½ block to S. P. and K. R.; will be an investment worth your consideration. Open for inspection. Box 7142, Tribune.

LEASE of excel. 23-rm. house; full good boarders. Box 7[illegible]4, Tribune.

### AUTOMOBILES

AAA—WE are at all times taking cars in trade which we repair, paint and put on the market at prices and terms which make them very attractive and within the means of every one.
Packard, Bdway. at 24th St.

A LIGHT six Studebaker, 1913 model; like new; cheap for quick sale. F. R. Fageol, 3420 Telegraph ave. Pied. 2699.

CROSS-COUNTRY 1913 5-pass. touring car; electric lights and starter; a fine, substantial car; price right if sold at once. F. R. Fageol, 3420 Telegraph ave. Piedmont 2699.

CHALMERS 40, fine condition, $750; Chalmers 40, splendid buy, $550; will sell on very reas. terms. A. E. Berg, 193 12th st.; phone Oakland 693.

ELECTRIC COUPE
also charging plant, cheap. Oak. 1533.

FOR SALE—7-pass. Cole car, perfect condition; bargain; terms. 205 Commercial Bldg.; must be sold before Jan. 1.

GOOD light truck at bargain. F. R. Fageol, 3420 Telegraph ave. Pied. 2699.

MONEY TO LOAN ON AUTOMOBILES. MR. BUTLER, Creilin Hotel. Oak. 5872.

NEW AUTO REPAIRS
AND MACHINE SHOP.
All work guaranteed; prices much less than you have been in the habit of paying. Bring this ad with you and if not just as represented your money refunded.
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153 12th st., cor. Madison, Oakland.

STANDARD 5-pass. light touring car cheap. F. R. Fageol, 3420 Telegraph ave. Piedmont 2699.

Write or Phone for
USED CAR BULLETIN
HAYNES
HAYNES AUTO SALES CO. Inc
Turk at Polk, S. F.; phone Franklin 1054.

We have a 50-H. P. Kissel car, in fine condition; engine in first-class condition. Will sell this car for $300. It is a snap at the price.

J. HAY SMITH
1756 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

WANTED—Good generator for my auto electric lights; must be bargain and stand expert's inspection. Box 7144, Tribune.

WILL contract for your deliveries in Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda by the year, month or day. Box 7279, Tribune.

DELIVERY car, 50 horsepower, with driver, will contract with one or more firms for making deliveries; reasonable charges. Phone Oak. 7151. C. E. Hill & Co., 278 12th st.

1914 HUDSON 54, 6-cylinder; electric lights, self starter; bought last April; cost $2450; must be sold this week. Mr. Jeffreys, 1340 Bdwy. Oak. 563.

1912 STUDEBAKER Roadster, $275; first class condition; just been overhauled; new tires; owner leaving city. 279 5th st., Oakland.

1912 ELECTRIC lighted Overland roadster, fine condition; cheap on terms to right party. F. R. Fageol, 3420 Telegraph ave. Piedmont 2699.

### AUTOS WANTED.

GOOD secondhand car for light delivery; must be a bargain. Berkeley Free Market, Grocery Dept., 2557 Shattuck.

I WANT good automobile and will give in exchange clear lot in Berkeley worth $800 or clear lot in East Oakland worth $800, or both. Address Morrill, Madera, Cal.

SECOND-hand 4-cylinder auto wanted for self-starter test, no road work; will rent. 1121 Linden st.

### BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES

Pay $5 Down
and ride a new wheel—Tribune, Cleveland, R. S., Auto Bike, Excelsior. C. F. Salmonson, 272 12th.

[illegible] motorcycle with tandem; $[illegible] E. 14th st., Merritt 1022.

TWIN INDIAN, presto tank, Bghs., tandem; good running order; will demonstrate; $70. 3[illegible] 18th st., room 21.

### TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS RENTED 4 mos. for $5; initial payment applies if purchased; free delivery Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda. American Writing Machine Co., 506 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 649; Oakland phone, Piedmont 5986.

WE SELL and rent typewriters on easy terms. Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1455 Broadway; phone Oakland 9219.

### CORSETS

Spirella Corsets fitted in your homes by trained corsetieres. 305 Plaza Bg.; O. 1580

### UPHOLSTERERS

OAKLAND Upholstering & Mattress Co. Mattresses made over $2 up. Oak. 2330.

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### FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

AAA
War Victory Prices Blown Down
Secondhand bath tubs, toilets and sinks, wash basins, pipe and fittings, windows, doors and sash, roofing paper, lumber $7 per 1000. DOLAN BROS. WRECKING CO., 2526 San Pablo ave., 25th st.

AA—PIONEER Wrecking and [illegible] [illegible] E. 12th st., Merritt [illegible] Branch yard at 28th and San Pablo, Piedmont [illegible]. Everything [illegible] making repairs on your building to be found at our yard. New and second-hand building material; good prices paid for buildings for removal.
OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY.

A GOOD [illegible] cheap, also Arnold [illegible] 2708 Grant. Berkeley 4[illegible].

AL SOFT-shell almonds; new crop, [illegible] and 12c per lb. 1476 1st ave. Mer. 1583.

BIRDS Ped. dogs, cats, all kind PETS Carters 1653 Tel. O. 4255

### DIAMONDS WATCHES, SILVERWARE

JEWELRY
Everything in Jewelry.
WEAR IT WHILE YOU PAY.
50c to $1 Per Week.
Commercial Jewelry Co.
Second Floor, Commercial Bldg.,
443 12th, cor. Broadway.

FIRE WOOD $2.50 to $4.50 load; sidewalk del.; bldg. material, roofing paper, wall board, etc., new and second-hand; cheap. Bay Wrecking Co. Ph. Lake 272.

FOR SALE—Printing press and outfit. Phone Elmhurst 754.

FRESH cow, cheap for quick sale. 1470 Park ave., Emeryville, Oakland.

FOUR fresh young cows, all A1. 1243 Powell st., off Golden Gate, Oakland.

New Year Gifts
Surprise Her With
A CLEVELAND OR FRANTZ PREMIER ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER. IT WILL MAKE MANY HAPPY NEW YEARS. AND WE HAVE MANY OTHER PLEASING
Electric Gifts
ELECTRIC SPECIALTIES CO.
1436 Franklin Street
PHONE OAKLAND 2518.

MOTORCYCLE, good order, Indian, cheap; American adding machine, new visible typewriter, almost given away; leaving town. Phone Lakeside 2180 evenings, all week.

NEARLY new $425 mahogany piano, only $155 guaranteed. 10[illegible] 14th (private).

ONE new 16-ft. skiff with 22 decoys; good condition; $22.50. Pied. 2556.

SECOND-HAND bicycles, $5 up; puncture proof tires $3. Tobin's, 1071 Teleg. ave.

WRECKING Germania Hall, 7th-Webster—50,000 ft. flrng., ceiling; all kinds lbr.; plumbing material cheap; firewood. Reliable Wrecking Co. Pied. 1851, eves.

10 MILCH cows for sale cheap. 1031 Jones ave., Elmhurst.

20,000 CORRUGATED iron for building; whole or part; cheap. 514 Webster.

### FOR EXCHANGE, MISCELLANEOUS

WILL exchange first-class vocal and piano lessons for painting, carpenter work; or what have you? Box 7257, Tribune.

### PARCELS POST.

GET your holiday almonds now; paper shell and Drakes delivered at your door; parcel post, C. O. D., 15c and 12c, respectively; quality guaranteed. H. Roy Page, Orland, Cal.

RAISINS by PARCEL POST—5 pounds selected RECLEANED Thompson seedless raisins delivered in Oakland and all bay points, 45c (postage paid), or 5 pounds muscatel raisins (layers) for 45c; the 10 lbs for 85c; quality goods. E. F. Hoag, Fowler, Cal.

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### WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

AA—Best prices gents' cast-off clothing. J. Leon, 614 Wash'n st. Phone Oak. 6793

BEST prices for men's, ladies and children's clothing. J. Muller, 530 8th. Phone Oakland 6457.

Books of All Kinds Bought
Call, write or phone Oakland Book Co., 1722 San Pablo ave. Phone Oak. 3363.

DIAMONDS WANTED, any size; we will pay spot cash; no delay or publicity in our transactions; we have private offices. California Loan Office, California's largest pawnbrokers, 835 Broadway, S. W. corner 9th st., Oakland.

DIAMONDS, pawn tickets bought, full value paid. Shuman, 153 Geary, r. 524, S. F.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st.; Oak. 4671; 911 Phelan bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

Gents' Clothing Wanted
Highest prices paid for cast-off clothing; call any place. Piedmont 5205.

Gents' Clothing Bought
A. W. CHASE, 493 8TH ST. OAK. 2516.

THE highest prices paid for merchandise furniture, carpets, etc., or sold on commission. Flegenberg Bros., successors to J. Hoffman Co., general auctioneers, 801 Clay st. Phone Oakland 2095.

### OLD GOLD AND DIAMONDS WANTED

KATZ BROS., mfg. jewelers, Rs. 305-6-7, Union Sav. Bank Bldg., 13th at Bdwy.

### ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

AA—YOUR LAWYER—Advice free; family affairs confid'l.; bankruptcy; damages; estates; corporations; patents cases. Rodolph Hatfield, 289 Bacon Blk

A—MURPHEY & JOHNSON,
Attorneys-at-Law,
First Trust and Savings Bldg.; Oak. 681.

A. T. L. CHRISTIANSON, Atty.-at-Law, Federal Bldg.; phone Lakeside 121.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Balboa Building, San Francisco.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., 12th and Broadway; phone Oakland 430

GEO. DE GOLIA, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., room 512; phone Oakland 28.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, Union Savings Bk. Bldg.; Oak. 787.

JOHNSON F. STREET, Attorney-at-Law, 1023 Broadway; phone Oakland 2742; residence phone, Oakland 4[illegible]

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.; phone Oakland 826.

ROSE & SILVERSTEIN, Attorneys-at-Law, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland; phone Oakland 4201.

STANLEY MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Balboa Bldg., San Francisco.

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HARRY C. SCHROEDER, registered patent atty., 417 First Nat. Bank, Oakland

DEWEY, STRONG & CO., estab. 1860; inventors' guide; 100 mechanical movements mailed free. Crocker Bldg., S. F.

### NOTARY PUBLIC

AA — V. D. STUART, Notary Public; money to loan. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin; phone Oakland 528.

### CARPET CLEANING

BEE electric vacuum cleaners rented, $1 per day, delivered-called for. Pied. 914.

STEAM Carpet Cleaning Co., 618 2d st. Phone Oak. 4184. Lake. 1377; work grtd.

## Column 14

### MONEY TO LOAN

Are You in Need of Money?
If you are, be sure and get our rates and methods before you borrow elsewhere.

LOANS FROM
$10 to $[illegible] on your personal note if you are keeping house.
All loans are private and confidential.
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Ladies may borrow on their own signature. Call or phone.

Reliable Loan Co.
SUITE [illegible] DALZIEL BLDG.,
[illegible] st.
Oakland, Cal.
Phone Oakland [illegible] Bet. Clay and Wash.

A— HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
Mr. or Mrs. Housekeeper, let us make it possible for you to start the New Year with a clean slate. If you are owing several small bills let us advance you enough money to pay them all off, and owe but one; let that one be us. We will let you pay us back in small weekly or monthly installments to suit your income.
Whether it is money for this or any other purpose, call and let us explain further our payment plan, rebate system, etc.
If you cannot call, write or phone for our representative to call on you.
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1540 San Pablo ave., cor. 16th.
Phone Oakland 3518.

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$$$$ and All Salaried People $$$$
$$$$ Can Obtain Money Without $$$$
$$$$ Security, quick, confidential. $$$$
$$$$ OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO. $$$$
$$$$ 1128 Broadway, Room 24. $$$$

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makes it easy for people to secure a loan quickly, privately, without publicity or inquiries of friends; no advance charge; payments to suit the borrower and you pay only for the time you keep the money. Call at our private offices and let us tell you more about our plan.
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PHONE OAKLAND 8950.

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Room 202 Cornll Bldg., 469 12th st., Oak.
Room 201, 948 Market st., S. F.

MONEY loaned salaried people and others upon their own name; cheap rates; easy payments; confidential. Powers & Co., room 9, 470 13th st., Oakland.

AT California's largest pawnbrokers, liberal loans on diamonds, jewelry, sealskins, furs, etc.; bank rates; ladies' private office, fire and burglar proof vaults on the premises. Phone Oakland 2521.
CALIFORNIA LOAN OFFICE,
835 Broadway, cor. 9th, Oakland.

$1600 TO LOAN
In sums to suit. Box 14123, Tribune.

### MONEY TO LOAN REAL ESTATE

Any amount from $100 to $50,000 on real estate; no delay; rates 6% and 7%. Have money on hand at all times.
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REAL ESTATE LOANS
Any amount, ready at 6% and 7%.
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I HAVE READY MONEY ALWAYS
To Loan on Real Estate.
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13th and Broadway; phone Oakland 1243.

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From $250 to $10,000.
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WANT small loan for $1100, interest 7%. Box 7315, Tribune.

$4000 ON a 30-acre full-bearing Oakley, Contra Costa county, value $15,000; also want $2500 on 60½ acres, 12 acres orchard, under ditch, value $5500. Box 7266, Tribune.

## Column 15

### MEDICAL

LADIES! Ask your druggist for Chichesters Pills, the Diamond Brand, for 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable; buy of your druggist; take no other. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold by all druggists.

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### EDUCATIONAL

A—SHORTHAND AND TYPING; legal, commercial, civil service, individual training. 1253 Frtvl. ave., cor. E. 14th.

AA—SHORTHAND, typing; priv. classes. Ilsen Shorthand Inst., 529 12th st.

Coaching, high and grade English branches, Latin, Greek, French, German. B.262

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LEARN MOTION PICTURE ACTING. Individual instruction and in classes under the personal direction of ROBERT WARWICK, the eminent Actor-Director, and an able corps of assistants in the proper environment upon the stage of a professional Motion Picture Manufacturing Company. The ROBERT WARWICK College of Acting and Scenario Writing at the Studios of the Vim Motion Picture Co., Webster street and Atlantic ave., Alameda.

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### DANCING.

A—STELLA MacDONALD, Starr King hall; Tu., Sat., 2:30; Wed. 8 p.m. M. 4767

### MUSICAL.

AA—VIOLIN STUDIO, Max Lercher, instructor; voice culture and piano. Mrs. F. O. Lercher, 518 44th st. Pied. 145.

Eulalia Pickett, grad. teacher piano, harp, guitar, mandolin, ukelele 2005 Webster.

### MASSAGE

AA—Steam, tub baths, therapeutic tm'ts, 611 Williams, cor. San Pablo, near 18th.

AAA—ELECTRIC ray bath; alcohol massage. 1530 San Pablo ave., Apt. 11.

AAA—STEAM and hot salt baths; electric, magnetic mass. 1611 Teleg. ave.

AA—MISS GONZALES, manicuring, tub, elect. ray baths, massage, 421 15th st.

AA—MANICURE, electro magnetic massage. Miss Debar, 1441 Broadway, R. 5.

BATH with vibratory massage. 530 13th st., Apt. 23, upper floor; new managem't.

BATHS and massage. 1362 Fillmore st., cor. Eddy, S. F.; newly opened.

BATH, massage 714 Bdwy., Room 10. Hours 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.

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MISS KOCH—Baths, massage. 351 Jones, Apt. 204, S. F.; hrs. 9 a. m.-10 p.m. Sun.

MISS BURKE, Swed. magnetic massage. 1120 Mkt. st., 4th fl., Apts. 41-42, S. F.

MANIPULATION, massage and alcohol treatments. 524½ 15th st., Apt. 22.

MISS N. DUMONT, masseuse, 418 Turk st., The Glenwood, Apt. 205, S. F.

MISS F. ROGERS, baths, massage. 220 Westbank bldg., 830 Market st., S. F.

MISS MAY SWAN—Baths, massage. 416 Turk st., apt. 303, 3rd floor.

MISS SHERROD, electric massage; select patronage; priv. flat. 484 Eddy, S.F.

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THE TRIBUNE has at your disposal the finest equipped Job Printing Office in Alameda county. Prices right and the work to your satisfaction.

# CITY COUNCIL PASSES ON BILLS

The City Council yesterday authorized payment of the following [illegible]

On the [illegible] Fund—Moore & Scott [illegible] $20.50; A. Ettlinger [illegible] Smith Bros., Inc. [illegible] $1.57; Walter Meese, $1.27.

On the Auditorium Construction Fund—Zellerbach Paper Co. [illegible]

On the City [illegible] Ford—Becker Fuller [illegible] Roberts [illegible] M. C. West [illegible]

On the High [illegible] Fund—Maxwell Hardware Co., [illegible]

On the City [illegible] Board of Park Commissioners [illegible] $76.66.

City Pound Appropriation—Manuel Perry, $20.

Police Court Appropriation—[illegible] $25.75.

City Engineer's Office Appropriation—Smith Bros., Inc. [illegible] Printing Co., $28.75.

Health Appropriation—Smith Bros., Inc., $1.40, [illegible] $1.65, [illegible] Maxwell Hardware Co. [illegible] West Coast Printing Co., $5.

Municipal Garage Appropriation—Maxwell Hardware Co., [illegible]; R. S. Young Supply Co., $3.85; Western Heavy Hardware & Iron Co., $2.45, [illegible] Oakland Engineering and Construction Co., $1.50; Pacific Kissel Kar Branch, $97.24; National Company, [illegible]; Jones Auto Supply Co., $16.35; E. K. Wood Lumber Co., $4.83; H. F. Rose, $5.06; [illegible] Co., $61.72; Waterhouse & Lester Co., $10.20; Empire Foundry Co., $1.44.

Garbage Disposal Appropriation — Western Heavy Hardware & Iron Co., 25c; Western Equipment Co., $72.24; John A. Roebling's Sons Co., $10.50; Hogan Lumber Co., $3.20.

Commission of Public Works—Office Appropriation—Smith Bros., Inc., [illegible]

City Hall Maintenance Appropriation—Western Heavy Hardware & Iron Co., 45c.

Harbor Appropriation—Smith Bros., 60c, [illegible]; Maxwell Hardware Co., $27.30; Hogan Lumber Co., $21.75.

Council Appropriation—Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $5.

Revenue and Collection Appropriation—Smith Bros., Inc., $2.50.

Treasurer's Appropriation—Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, $25; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $5.25; Laymance Real Estate Co., $37.50.

Auditor's Appropriation—Heininger & Co., $2.

Assessor's Appropriation—Smith Bros., Inc., $1.70, 85c, $3.77; E. L. Swan, $25; R. Everson, $40; Electric Blue Print Co., $25.42; Mouse-Klinkner Co., $2.50.

Miscellaneous Appropriation—Judson Manufacturing Co., $120.24; Sunset Smelting and Refining Co., $34.10.

Police Appropriation—Judson Manufacturing Co., $51.57; Dowdle Printing and Stamp Co., $22.05; S. J. Connelly, $29.25.

Electrical Appropriation—Fries & Peters, $1.50; Maxwell Hardware Co., $28.30; Mark-Lally Co., $1.22; Waterhouse & Lester Co., $26.29.

Street Appropriation—Western Heavy Hardware & Iron Co., $60.23; Waterhouse & Lester Co., $159.75; Jones Auto Supply Co., $21.25; Maxwell Hardware Co., $49.65; Ransome-Crummey Co., $237.29; John Tierney, $1320.02; Oakland Art Pottery & Terra Cotta Works, $148.12; Ghirardelli & Soule, $22.50; Bates, Borland & Ayer, $381.25; Burnham-Standeford Co., $17.50; Bowman Drug Co., $1.50; W. Davis & Sons, $20.52; Dowsey-Carasso Glass & Paint Co., $7.70; Empire Foundry Co., $24.25; W. A. Hermle, $13.50; Keller-Davis Co., $3.50; Walter Meese, $32.04; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $2.75; Phoenix Iron Works Co., $53.25; John C. Rohan, $14; Remillard Brick Co., $9.50; Rhodes-Jamieson Co., $236.16; Heininger & Co., $12.60; Studebaker Bros. Co., 56c; Tribune Publishing Co., $52.75; United Iron Works, $7.50; Vinther Sign Co., $53.49; West Coast Printing Co., $4.60; Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., 40c; Hogan Lumber Co., $485.66; Standard Oil Co., $42.57; United Iron Works, $5.65.

Fire Appropriation—People's Water Co., $1.31, $27.32; O. K. Horse Clipping Co., $2.50; J. W. Learitt & Co., $1210; James Hennebery, $15; Ransome-Crummey Co., $37.50; Scott-Magner & Miller, $873.11; American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., $14.40; Maxwell Hardware Co., $6.

Fire Appropriation—Western Heavy Hardware & Iron Co., $1.47; Smith Bros., Inc., $2.10; Walter Meese, $2.50; Weinstock-Nichols Co., $12.34; Mark Lally Co., 35c; Oakland Blue Print Co., $17.50; Dodge Sweeney & Co., $10.75; Oakland Boiler Works, $195; the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind, $42; Pacific States Electric Co., $5.75; W. P. Fuller & Co., $1.75; Zellerbach Paper Co., $25.50; Waterhouse & Lester Co., $32.25.

## REPRIMANDED, BROTHERS RUN AWAY FROM HOME

Incensed because their father, William Craig, a machinist, reprimanded them last evening for some childish prank, Samuel and William Craig, aged 14 and 11 years, respectively, ran away from their home, 1416 Twentieth avenue, and have not yet been heard from.

The two boys wore overalls and gray jackets, and are not believed to have had any money with them. Their mother, Mrs. Mary Craig, asked the police to search for them today.

### WARSHIP FOR NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — Secretary Daniels today ordered the battleship Rhode Island from Vera Cruz, Mexico, to New Orleans to participate on January 8 in the celebration of the centennial *battle of New Orleans*. Other ships will be ordered there in time to take part in the exercises. The battleship Delaware at Norfolk has been ordered to Vera Cruz to relieve the Rhode Island.

### SEATTLE SUN QUITS.

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—The Evening Sun, which went into the hands of a receiver two weeks ago, announced its suspension today in an editorial, assigning lack of advertising patronage as the cause of failure. Publication of the Sun was began February 3, 1913.

## BRITAIN WORRIED OVER RISING FREIGHT RATES

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The resumption of the freight markets after the Christmas recess showed another extraordinary rise in rates, especially from Egypt and the River Plata, as well as from North and South America.

The Morning Post thinks the situation is becoming so serious in its effect on the prices of foodstuffs that the government will be obliged to intervene with the object of preventing a still further rise. The newspaper says such intervention is being freely discussed in shipping circles.

### BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 29c; eggs, fancy ranch, 46c; pullets, 38c.

Cheese—10@12½c; Young Americas, 12½@13c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter—Firm; creamery extras (92 scores), 33@33½c; creamery (higher scoring), 33c; creamery firsts, 32@33c.

Cheese—Irregular; unchanged.

Eggs—Firm. Fresh gathered extra fine, 40@41c; extra firsts, 39c; firsts, 37@38c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter—Receipts, 700 tubs. Cheese, receipts 1000 boxes. Eggs—Receipts, 3900 cases.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Butter—Higher; creamery, 24@34c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 461 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@30c; ordinary firsts, 26@28c; firsts, 30@33½c.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Butter—Unchanged.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Following were the closing prices:

| Option— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT—PER BUSHEL | | | | |
| December | $1.28 | $1.27¾ | $1.24½ | $1.27¾ |
| May | 1.28¾ | 1.30½ | 1.27¾ | 1.29¾ |
| July | 1.19½ | 1.20¼ | 1.18½ | 1.20¼ |
| CORN—PER BUSHEL | | | | |
| December | .66¾ | .67¾ | .66 | .67¾ |
| May | .73¾ | .73¾ | .74½ | .73¾ |
| July | .74¼ | .75 | .74½ | .75 |
| OATS—PER BUSHEL | | | | |
| December | .49¾ | .49¾ | .49¼ | .49¾ |
| May | .53¾ | .54¼ | .53½ | .54 |
| PORK—PER BARREL | | | | |
| January | 18.60 | 18.60 | 18.52½ | 18.55 |
| May | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.07½ | 19.12½ |
| LARD—PER 100 LBS. | | | | |
| January | 10.40 | 10.42½ | 10.37½ | 10.40 |
| May | 10.67½ | 10.67½ | 10.60 | 10.60 |
| SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS. | | | | |
| January | 10.22½ | 10.22½ | 10.12½ | 10.15 |
| May | 10.60 | 10.60 | 10.50 | 10.50 |

### NEW YORK BOND LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks on the New York stock exchange are from J. F. Hutton & Co., members of the N. Y. Stock exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco.

| Sales. | Stocks— | High. | Low. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ...... | Agr Chem. | .. | .. | .. | 35 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 86½ | 92 |
| [illegible] | Alaska Gold | 23¾ | 23 | 23½ | 23¾ |
| ...... | Am Chalmers | .. | .. | 7½ | 9 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 34½ | 37 |
| [illegible] | Amalg Copper | 53½ | 5[illegible] | 53 | 53½ |
| 800 | Am Can | .. | .. | 25 | 25½ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 85 | 92 |
| 100 | Am Car & F | .. | .. | 43½ | 44 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 111 | 115 |
| 600 | Am Beet Sugar | 32¾ | .. | 32½ | 33 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 82 |
| ...... | Am Linseed | .. | .. | .. | 9 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| ...... | Am Cotton Oil | .. | .. | 39½ | 50 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 91 | 97½ |
| ...... | Am Ice Secur. | .. | .. | 21½ | 25½ |
| ...... | Am Hide & L | .. | .. | 4½ | 5½ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 19½ | 19½ |
| 100 | Am Locomotive | .. | .. | 22½ | 23½ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 97½ |
| ...... | Am Steel Fdy. | .. | .. | 25 | 32 |
| ...... | Am Smelter | .. | .. | 56½ | 57 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 99 | 100 |
| ...... | Am Sugar | .. | .. | 103 | 104 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 110 | 113 |
| ...... | Am T & T | .. | .. | 117½ | 120 |
| 100 | Do pfd new | .. | .. | 105 | 105½ |
| ...... | Am W | .. | .. | 14 | 15 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 76½ | 79½ |
| 500 | Anaconda | 25½ | 25¼ | 25½ | 25¾ |
| 100 | Atchison | 92½ | 92 | 92½ | 93 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 96 | 99 |
| 100 | Atl Co & Fr | .. | .. | 117 | 118 |
| ...... | Balt & Ohio | 68¾ | 68½ | 68½ | 69½ |
| 100 | Do pfd | 70½ | 70½ | 66 | 71 |
| 500 | Bethlehem Steel | 45 | 44½ | 44½ | 45 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 86 | 89½ |
| 200 | B R T | .. | .. | 84½ | 85 |
| ...... | Cal Petroleum | .. | .. | 15½ | 16½ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 51½ |
| 100 | Canadian Pacific | 154½ | 154½ | 154¼ | 154½ |
| 200 | C & O | .. | .. | 40½ | 42 |
| 700 | Central Leather | 35¼ | 35¼ | 35½ | 36½ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 100½ | 101½ |
| 300 | Chino Copper | 33½ | 33 | 33 | 33½ |
| 200 | C G W | .. | .. | .. | 10½ |
| 100 | Do pfd | .. | .. | 29 | 31 |
| 100 | C & N W | .. | .. | 122 | 123 |
| ...... | Colo Fuel & I | .. | .. | 24½ | 25 |
| ...... | Colo Southern | .. | .. | 21½ | .. |
| ...... | Do 1st pfd | .. | .. | 37½ | 42 |
| ...... | Do 2d pfd | .. | .. | 32 | 40 |
| 1000 | Con Gas | .. | .. | 116½ | 117 |
| ...... | Corn Products | .. | .. | 8 | 8½ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 64 | 66 |
| ...... | D L & W | .. | .. | 390 | 400 |
| 200 | Del & Hudson | .. | .. | 139½ | 142 |
| ...... | D & R G pfd | .. | .. | 5 | 9 |
| 100 | Distillers Securi. | .. | .. | 11 | 11½ |
| ...... | Du S S & A | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 6 | 11 |
| 1400 | Erie | 22½ | 21¾ | 21¾ | 22½ |
| 200 | Do 1st pfd | 34½ | 33½ | 33 | 34½ |
| ...... | Do 2d pfd | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| ...... | Gen Electric | .. | .. | 139½ | 140½ |
| ...... | Guggenheim. | .. | .. | 45½ | 45½ |
| 400 | Gen Motor | 80¾ | 80 | 79 | 82½ |
| 300 | Do pfd | 90 | 89½ | 88 | 92½ |
| 100 | Goodrich | .. | .. | 24½ | 25 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 93½ | 95 |
| 1000 | Gt Northern pfd | 113¾ | 112¾ | 113 | 113½ |
| ...... | Do Ore Ctfs | .. | .. | 25 | 27 |
| ...... | Illinois Central | .. | .. | 107 | 109 |
| 500 | Inspiration | 16¾ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ |
| ...... | Internat Harv | .. | .. | 89 | 93 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 116½ |
| ...... | Do Corp | .. | .. | .. | 78 |
| 100 | Interboro | .. | .. | 12 | 12½ |
| 500 | Do pfd | 50¾ | 50½ | 50½ | 51 |
| 100 | Int Mer Marine | .. | .. | 0½ | 1½ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 5½ | 6 |
| ...... | Internat Paper | .. | .. | 7½ | 8 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 32 | 33 |
| ...... | Iowa Central | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| ...... | K C Southern | .. | .. | 21 | 23 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 55 | 58 |
| ...... | Ligget & Meyer | .. | .. | 204 | 215 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 115 |
| ...... | Louisville & N | .. | .. | .. | 115 |
| 1600 | Lehigh Valley | 130¾ | 129¾ | 129¾ | 130½ |
| ...... | Lorillard Tob | .. | .. | 156 | 170 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 111 |
| ...... | Mex Cen 2d | .. | .. | 5 | 7 |
| 200 | Miami Copper | 17 | 16½ | 16½ | 17 |
| ...... | M StP & S S M | .. | .. | 106 | 108 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 120 |
| 100 | M K & Texas | .. | .. | 7½ | 8¾ |
| 100 | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 26 |
| 100 | Missouri Pacific | .. | .. | 9½ | 10 |
| 800 | Mexican Petrol. | 54 | 53 | 52¼ | 55 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 69 | 76 |
| ...... | National Lead | .. | .. | 43¾ | 44 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 104 | 107 |
| ...... | National Biscuit | .. | .. | 118¾ | 120 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 116 | 123 |
| 300 | Nevada Con | .. | .. | 11¾ | 12 |
| 400 | N Y Central | 83¾ | 83½ | 83¾ | 84½ |
| 400 | New Haven | 55 | 54¾ | 54½ | 55 |
| ...... | Ont & W | .. | .. | 20¾ | 21¾ |
| ...... | Norfolk & West | .. | .. | 98¾ | 100 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 83½ | 87 |
| ...... | North American | .. | .. | 67½ | 68½ |
| 1500 | Northern Pacific | 99¾ | 98¾ | 99¼ | 99½ |
| ...... | Pullman | .. | .. | 150½ | 152 |
| ...... | Pacific Mail | .. | .. | 19 | 21 |
| ...... | Pacific Tel & T | .. | .. | 25 | 27 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 87 | 89¾ |
| 1000 | Penn R R Co | 104¾ | 104½ | 104½ | 104¾ |
| ...... | Peoples Gas | .. | .. | 116 | 116½ |
| ...... | P C C & St L | .. | .. | 67 | 73 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 100 |
| ...... | Pittsburg Coal | .. | .. | 15¾ | 16¼ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 80½ | 82 |
| ...... | Press Steel Car | .. | .. | 34 | 34½ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 101 |
| 100 | Ry Steel Spg | .. | .. | 20 | 22¼ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 88 | .. |
| 600 | Ray Con | 15¾ | 15½ | 15½ | 15¾ |
| 9000 | Reading | 143½ | 142¾ | 143 | 143¼ |
| ...... | Do 1st pfd | .. | .. | .. | 86½ |
| ...... | Do 2d pfd | .. | .. | 79 | 83 |
| ...... | Republic I & S | .. | .. | 18 | 18¾ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 75½ | 77 |
| 100 | Rock Island | .. | .. | 0½ | 0¾ |
| 100 | Do pfd | .. | .. | 1½ | 1½ |
| 800 | Rumley | 4½ | 4½ | 4 | 4½ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 21 |
| ...... | Sears | .. | .. | 180 | 185 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 121 | 121¼ |
| ...... | Seabeard | .. | .. | 10½ | 11½ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| ...... | Sloss Sheffield | .. | .. | 22 | 24 |
| ...... | St L & S F | .. | .. | 2 | 2½ |
| ...... | Do 1st pfd | .. | .. | 10 | 14 |
| ...... | Do 2d pfd | .. | .. | 3 | 3½ |
| ...... | St L & S W | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 57 |
| 1000 | Southern Pacific | 82½ | 82¼ | 82 | 82½ |
| 600 | Southern Ry | .. | .. | .. | 14 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 58 |
| 100 | St Paul | .. | .. | 87 | 88 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 129 |
| 800 | Studebaker | 34¾ | 33½ | 34½ | 35 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 88½ | 91 |
| 100 | Third Avenue | .. | .. | 86 | 86½ |
| 100 | Tenn Copper | .. | .. | 31½ | 31½ |
| ...... | Texas Oil | .. | .. | 130 | 134½ |
| ...... | Texas Pacific | .. | .. | 11½ | 12 |
| ...... | Tol St L & W | .. | .. | .. | 3½ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 5 | 6½ |
| 300 | Twin City | .. | .. | 96 | 97 |
| 200 | Union Bag | .. | .. | 5½ | 6 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 20 | 21 |
| 4400 | Union Pacific | 116¾ | 115¾ | 116 | 116¾ |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 78 | 80 |
| 200 | Un R R of S F | .. | .. | 7 | 8 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 23 | 24 |
| ...... | U S Cast Iron P | .. | .. | 7½ | 9 |
| ...... | U S Realty | .. | .. | .. | 51 |
| 300 | U S Rubber | 53½ | 52¼ | 52 | 54½ |
| 400 | Do 1st pfd | 102 | 101 | 100 | 101¼ |
| 5100 | U S Steel Cor | 49½ | 48¾ | 49 | 49½ |
| 200 | Do pfd | 104¼ | 104½ | 104 | 104½ |
| 800 | Utah Copper | 49 | 48½ | 48¾ | 49½ |
| ...... | Va Chemical | .. | .. | .. | 17 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 85 |
| ...... | Wabash | .. | .. | 0½ | 1 |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 1½ | 2½ |
| ...... | Wells Fargo Ex. | .. | .. | 79 | 85 |
| 400 | Western Union | 58¾ | 57½ | 57 | 57¾ |
| 200 | Westinghouse | .. | .. | 68 | 68½ |
| ...... | W & L E | .. | .. | 2 | 3 |
| ...... | Do 1st pfd | .. | .. | 8 | 15 |
| ...... | Do 2d pfd | .. | .. | 3 | 4 |
| 100 | West Maryland | .. | .. | 14½ | 16 |
| ...... | Woolworth | .. | .. | 90½ | .. |
| ...... | Do pfd | .. | .. | 113 | 114½ |

96600—Total sales.

Money—High, 3 per cent; low, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; asked, 2¾ per cent.

### MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.82; for cables, $4.85½; for demand, $4.8530.

Bar silver—48⅜c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Call money steady. High, 3 per cent; low, 2¾; ruling rate, 2¾; last loan, 3; closed bids, 2¾; offered at 3.

Time loans, dull; 60 and 90 days, 3½@4 per cent; six months, 3¾@4.

Mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady at decline; 60-day bills, $4.82; for cables, $4.8565; for demand, $4.85.

Bar silver—48⅜c.

Mexican Dollars, 37½c.

Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular.

### COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 7.60c; no sales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

| Option— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | ...... | ...... | ...... | 7.62 |
| March | 7.82 | 7.88 | 7.75 | 7.81 |
| May | 8.00 | 8.07 | 7.93 | 8.01 |
| July | 8.23 | 8.28 | 8.12 | 8.20 |
| October | 8.48 | 8.49 | 8.36 | 8.41 |
| December | 7.45 | 7.50 | 7.44 | 7.38 |

### SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Raw sugar, firmer; centrifugal, 4.07c; molasses, 3.42c; refined, steady.

Sugar futures opened steady. At noon prices were 8 to 3 points higher on sales of tons.

# EGG MARKET IN SURPRISING DROP

Fancies Decline 7 Cents to 46 Cents Per Dozen: Pullets Lose 5 Cents.

Due to heavy arrivals, there was [illegible] in the egg market [illegible] fancies dropping 7 cents [illegible] to 46 cents a dozen, while pullet eggs [illegible] a decline of 5 cents per dozen. [illegible] cold storage eggs are [illegible] and those of [illegible] completely [illegible] which brought per dozen [illegible] Butter sold at one-half cent easier [illegible]

The following are the quotations established this morning on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. Retailers are charged generally 3 cents per pound on each square of butter, and 2 cents per dozen on eggs over these prices:

Butter, 29c per dozen; fancy eggs, 46 per dozen; pullet eggs, 38c per dozen; [illegible] eggs, 26c per dozen. Cal cheese, 10½c per lb.; Y. A. cheese [illegible]

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

The market picked up somewhat today after the last few days of lethargy, new arrivals and slightly steadier trade stimulating the general tone. Among the fresh arrivals was a car of Cape Cod cranberries, which were selling at $10 to $11 per barrel. These were the first cranberries available for many days at the wholesalers. Oregon Spitzenbergs, in response to the increased demand, advanced to $1.35 to $1.50 per box. Oranges, which began to be cheaper, eased to a range of $1.75 to $2 on fancies, choice bringing $1.50 to $1.75 and standards $1.25 to $1.50 per box. Lemonettes were offered at $1.75 to $2. Coconuts widened in range from $3.50 to $3.75.

Among the vegetables there was also noticeable movement, sweet potatoes rising to $1.85 to $2 per cental and Los Angeles lettuce soaring to $1.75 per crate, due to its scarcity and the steady calls. Sacramento lettuce in crates was offered at $1.25 to $1.50. Los Angeles Bell peppers weakened to 4 and 5 cents per pound, with the demand poor and supply too plentiful. No. 2 onions were offered at $1 per sack, No. 1 bringing 1½c per pound. Italian chestnuts brought 10c to 11 cents per pound, dropping 1 cent at ton.

Apples—Per box: Bellefleur (cold storage), 75@85c; Newtown Pippins, fancy, 70@85c; Newtown Pippins, choice, 50@60c; W. W. Pearmains, 65@75c; Spitzenbergs, 65@75c; Oregon Spitzenbergs (fancy and extra fancy), $1.35@1.50; Lady Apples, 20-lb box, 50@75c; Lady apples, large box, No. 1, $1.75@2; do. No. 2, $1@1.25; Oregon Baldwins (fancy), $1@1.15; Black Twigs, $1@1.15; Baldwin (choice), 40@65c; California Baldwins, Wagners Hoover and Rome Beauties, per box, 75c.

Pears (per box)—Winter Nellis, 75c@$1; winter Nellis (fancy), $1.50; common pears, 40c @$1.

Persimmons—20c pound box, 75c@$1.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, Central American, 2½@4c; Honolulu, $1.25@2; coconuts, $3.50@3.75 per sack of 30; pineapples, per dozen, $1.50 @2.50.

Citrus Fruits—Oranges, per box: Fancy Washington Navels, $1.75@2; choice, $1.50@1.75; standard, $1.25@1.50.

Grapefruit (per box)—$1.75@2; choice, $1.50 @1.75; standard, $1@1.25; bulded, $1.

Lemons (per box)—Fancy, $2.75@3; choice, $2.25@2.50; standard, $1.75@2; lemonettes, $1.75 @2.

Tangerines—Half orange box, $1@1.50.

Mandarines (small box), $1.

Casabas (crates of fancy, selected), $1@1.25; lugs, 75c.

Dates—Fard., 12-lb box, $1.50; per lb, 12c.

Italian Chestnuts—10@11c per lb.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Per sack, Delta Burbanks, 90c@$1.25; fancy Salinas, per cental, $1.40@1.60; fancy Nevada Burbanks, per cental, $1.15@1.25; cellar sweets per cental, $1.85@2.

Onions—Per sack, No. 2, $1; No. 1, per lb, 1½c.

Vegetables—South. eggplant, 4@5c per lb; Los Angeles tomatoes (crates), 50@85c; carrots, sack, 50c; southern rhubarb, 30-pound box, $1; wax and string beans, 4@7c; Los Angeles Bell peppers, per pound, 4@5c; Los Angeles Chili peppers, 3@4c per lb; Lima Beans, 5@7c 10; peas, selected stock, 10@12½c per pound; inferior grade peas, 5@8c per pound; local garlic, 10@12½c per pound; Chinese garlic, 8@10c per pound; Hubbard squash, 1@1½c pound; cream squash, lugs, 50@65c; Hubbard and Marrowfat squash, per sack, 65@75c; Island celery, small crates, 40@50c; large crates, $1@1.25; Los Angeles lettuce, $1.75; Sacramento lettuce (per crate), $1.25@1.50; fresh mushrooms, 5-lb box, 75@85c.

### POULTRY AND GAME.

Dressed turkeys dragged this morning, finding few buyers at 22 to 24c. Inferior stock went at 20c and 21 cents. No live birds came into the Oakland market.

Poultry (per lb.)—Small fryers, 19@21c; large fryers, 18@19c; small broilers, 22@24c; eastern young roosters, 15@20c; eastern hens, 16@18c; turkeys, dressed, 22@24c.

California hens—17@18c; old roosters, 12@13c.

Per dozen: Old ducks, $4@6; young ducks, $6@8; young Pekin ducks, $7@8; old pigeons, $1.25@1.50; squabs, $2@3; geese, $2.50@3 per pair.

Rabbits—Per pound: Belgian hare, 9@10c.

Game—Per dozen: Hare, $2@2.50; cottontail, $2.50@3; gray geese, $4@5; brant, $2.50@3.50.

### MINING STOCKS

Furnished by Zadig & Co., Stock Brokers, 324 Bush St., S. F.

TONOPAH, GOLDFIELD & OTHER DISTRICTS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TONOPAH. | | | | | |
| Montana | .. | .. | 30 J Butler | 70 | .. |
| Tono Ex | .. | .. | 2.90 Cash Boy | 03 | .. |
| Macnamara | 01 | 02 | T Merger | .. | 38 |
| Belmont | 4.21 | .. | Mon Pitts Ex | 02 | .. |
| N Star | .. | 16 | Halifax | .. | 28 |
| W End | 30 | .. | Umatilla | .. | 01 |
| Res Con | 06 | .. | G Queen | 01 | .. |
| GOLDFIELD. | | | | | |
| Gold Con | 1.50 | .. | Red Tip Ex | .. | 70 |
| S. Kendall | .. | 10 | Florence | 60 | 70 |
| Colum Mt | 06 | .. | Diam B B | 09 | 11 |
| Jumbo Ex | 2.80 | .. | Gt Bend Ex | 31 | .. |
| Booth | 15 | 16 | Gold Port | 02 | .. |
| Blue Bull | 06 | .. | Frances Moh. | 02 | .. |
| S. Pick Con. | 15 | .. | G Bar of Gold | 08 | .. |
| Blue Bell | 06 | .. | Yellow T | 08 | .. |
| St. Ives | 09 | .. | Merger M | 40 | .. |
| L. Star Con. | 14 | .. | Spear. Gold | 24 | .. |
| Oro | 14 | 15 | Dia Fld Daisy | 10 | .. |
| Atlanta | 54 | .. | Vernal | 05 | .. |
| Gt Bend | 13 | .. | | | |
| CALIFORNIA. | | | | | |
| Central E | 24 | .. | | | |
| MANHATTAN. | | | | | |
| Man Con | 02 | 03 | Thanksgiving | 07 | .. |
| G Wedge | .. | 03 | G G M Co | .. | 01 |
| OTHER DISTRICTS. | | | | | |
| Round Mt | 44 | .. | N Star of W. | 01 | 15 |
| Fair Eagle | 29 | .. | Alice of Won | 01 | 03 |
| Nev Hills | 14 | .. | | | |

SALES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 N Star | 16 | 100 Sil Pick Con. | 14 |
| 200 W End | 03 | 2000 Atlanta | 51 |
| 1000 G Zone | 13 | 2500 Gt Bend | 13 |
| Colum Mt | 06 | 2000 G Kewanas | 51 |
| 100 Jmbo Ex | 2.80 | 400 M Mines | 40 |
| 500 Booth | 15 | 1000 Sp. Gold | 24 |
| 2000 Blue Bull | 07 | 2000 Dia. Fld D. | 09 |

### SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

| | Bid. | Ask. | | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amalg Oil | 71 | .. | Palmer U | 01 | .. |
| Cal Mid | .. | .. | Pyramid | .. | 24 |
| Iii Crude | .. | .. | Union | 50 | .. |
| Jade | .. | .. | United Oil | .. | .. |

### LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amalg Oil | 72.50 | 77.00 | Nat Pas | 03¼ | .. |
| Assoc Oil | 35.50 | 37.00 | New Penn | .01 | .. |
| Brook. Oil | 19 | .. | Olinda L | 25 | 35 |
| Central | 13 | .. | Rice R | 1.15 | .. |
| Columbia | 10 | .. | Traders Oil | 1.3½ | .. |
| Emos Oil | 01 | .. | Union | [illegible] | .. |
| Globe | 03 | .. | Union Pro. | 50 | .. |
| Mari. No. | 03½ | 03¾ | Utd Pet | 50 | 51 |
| Mascot Oil | 1.50 | .. | W Coast pf. | 37 | 1.04 |
| Mex Pl cm | 50.00 | .. | W Un oil | 35.00 | .. |
| Mid. Nor | 13 | .. | | | |

### STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

(Copy Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo Am | 15½ | 15½ | Solar | [illegible] | .. |
| Atlantic | 570 | 580 | So Pipe | 200 | 207 |
| B. Scrymser | 290 | 280 | So Penn | 290 | 295 |
| Buckeye | 108 | 115 | So Penn P. | 112 | 115 |
| Chesboro | 125 | 115 | S O Cal | 272 | 277 |
| Colonial | 110 | 176 | S O Ind | 453 | 472 |
| Crescent | 38 | 42 | S O Kas | 330 | 340 |
| Cumberland | 50 | 55 | S O Ky | 245 | 250 |
| Eureka | 225 | 235 | S O Neb | 320 | 335 |
| Galena | 165 | 170 | S O N Y | 120 | 200 |
| do pfd | 125 | 130 | S O Ohio | 430 | 440 |
| Indiana Jlpe. | 96 | 99 | Union Tank | 83 | .. |
| Nat Transit | 36 | 38 | Vacuum | 190 | 200 |
| N Y Transit | 215 | 225 | Washington | 35 | 40 |
| N. Pipe | 90 | 95 | Waters Pierce | 131 | 135 |
| Ohio Oil | 156 | 158 | S O N J | 400 | 402 |
| Prairie | 435 | 405 | | | |

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; slow; 15c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $7.00@7.20; light, $6.90@7.20; mixed, $6.90@7.27½; heavy, $6.85@7.25; rough, $6.85@6.95; pigs, $5.50@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 6000; firm. Native steers, $5.40@10; western, $5.10@8; cows and heifers, $3.15@8.20; calves, $7.25@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; weak; sheep, $5.50@6.70; yearlings, $6.85@8.05; lambs, $7@8.85.

# WILSON PROTEST AFFECTS MARKET

Wall Street Feels Some Heaviness Following Diplomatic Note.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The situation growing out of the protest of the United States to England over the [illegible] was the [illegible] feature of today's market. Most [illegible] were under yesterday's best on a [illegible]

The New York Stock exchange and board [illegible] made new minimum [illegible] which the certain stocks may be [illegible]

[illegible] Harvester 77; Louisville & Nashville [illegible] preferred 58; Virginia Carolina Chemical 15; Virginia Carolina [illegible]

### SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

MISCELLANEOUS BOND

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Am [illegible] | [illegible] | 98 |
| Cal Gas [illegible] | 91½ | .. |
| Gt Western Power | 77 | 79 |
| L A Gas Ry 5s | 99½ | .. |
| Market Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s | 79½ | .. |
| Pacific Light & Power Co 5s | 88½ | .. |
| Pac Tel & Tel Co 5s | 95 | 98 |
| S F Oak & San Jose Ry 5s | .. | 99½ |
| Sierra Ry of Cal 6s | 90 | 90 |
| S P RR of C 1st Ref g 5s | 89½ | 95 |
| United RR of S F 4s | 52 | 53½ |
| WATER STOCKS. | | |
| Spring Valley Water Co | 52 | .. |
| GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS. | | |
| Pac Gas & Elec (com) | 42 | .. |
| Pac Lighting Corp (com) | .. | 85 |
| INSURANCE STOCKS. | | |
| Firemans Fund | 228 | .. |
| Anglo & L P Nat Bank | .. | 142½ |
| Bank of Cal, N A | 184½ | .. |
| Savings Union Trust Co | 240 | 260 |
| POWDER STOCKS. | | |
| Giant Con Co | 78 | 80 |
| SUGAR STOCKS | | |
| Hawaiian Com & Sugar | 31½ | .. |
| Onomea Sugar Co | 30 | .. |
| Union Sugar Co | 11¾ | .. |
| OIL STOCKS. | | |
| Associated Oil Co | 36½ | 37½ |
| MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. | | |
| Alaska Packers Assn | 80 | .. |
| Cal Fruit Can Assn | 114 | .. |
| Cal Wine Assn | .. | 45 |
| Pac Auxiliary Fire Alarm | 102½ | 115 |
| [illegible] | .. | 87 |
| MORNING SALES. | | |
| 1000 L A Gas & Elec Co 5s | 98½ | |
| 50 Spring Val Water Co | 52 | |
| 5 Spring Val Water Co | 52½ | |

### NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Tin—Quiet; 5-ton lots, 32@34c; 25-ton lots, offered at 34c; copper, dull; electrolytic, 12.75@13.37c; casting, $12.75 @13c.

Iron—Quiet, unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Lead—Firm. Spelter, quiet, 5.55@5.60c.

## MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued here today:

BRAINES-LANE—William H. Braines, 50, and Mary E. Lane, 36, both of Oakland.

COLLISTER-HENDRY—Lloyd F. Collister, 21, and Florence R. Hendry, 21, both of Oakland.

CHANEY-CUNNINGHAM—Oscar V. Chaney, 29, Oakland, and Mary B. Cunningham, 27, Reno.

GRANFIELD-RASMUSSEN—William F. Granfield, 37, and Marion Rasmussen, 28, both of Sacramento.

HART-PARSONS—William H. Hart, 42, and Grace D. Parsons, 30, both of Oakland.

HENDERSON-RUSSELL—Charles B. Henderson, 21, and Eva L. Russell, 18, both of Oakland.

LYDIKSEN-BRESSE—Walter W. Lydiksen, 23, Alameda, and Marie E. Bresse, 20, Oakland.

MEYBEN-QUINN—William Meyben, 26, and Estella Quinn, both of Chico.

PEATTIE-MILLER—James F. Peattie, 30, San Francisco, and Hazel P. Miller, 23, Chico.

RUSSELL-PETERSON—Charles A. Russell, 38, and Mary Peterson, 46, both of Oakland.

SEWARD-ENGLEHARDT—Richard H. Seward, 27, and Mary Englehardt, 25, both of Oakland.

THOLLANDER-DOUGLAS — Harry Thollander, 22, and Vera Douglas, 18, both of Oakland.

VIEHMEIER-RUPPRICHT—John Viehmeier, 46, of Auburn, and Elsie Ruppricht, 28, Hayward.

### DIVORCES FILED.

HARRIS—Lula L., against James C. Harris; alleged desertion.

ODBERT—Lotta M., against A. M. Odbert; alleged desertion.

### DEATHS.

ALPHONSE—In this city, December 28, Augustine Marie Alphonse, beloved wife of Emile J. Alphonse and devoted mother of Eleanore, Emile, Rosalie and Alice Plunkett and Edna Alphonse, beloved sister of E. and R. Montferchard and beloved niece of Mrs. E. M. Eileane, a native of San Francisco, aged 39 years.

BETTENCOURT—In this city, December 29, 1914, Manuel de S., beloved brother of Dr. J. de S. Bettencourt, uncle of Jack E. Bettencourt of San Francisco, Mrs. Marguerite Singen and Miss Marie Bettencourt of Oakland, a native of St. Michaels, Azores, aged 61 years, 4 months and 24 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 31, 1914, at 9 a. m., from the parlors of Cunha & Caporgno, 952 Eighth street, thence to St. Joseph's church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery. (Stockton papers please copy.)

CLARK—In this city, December 28, 1914, Laura Belle Clark, beloved sister of Luther George, niece of Mrs. Rosa Fowler, a native of Georgia.

Funeral notice hereafter. Deceased at J. E. Henderson's parlors, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-third street.

CORVELL—In Berkeley, December 29, Marcus V., beloved husband of Jessie B. Correll and loving father of Dorothy Annis Correll and son of M. M. and the late Ann E. Correll, a native of California, aged 28 years, 3 months and 20 days.

WILLIAMS—In this city, December 28, 1914, Albert H. Williams of Port Costa, husband of Margaret Williams and father of Emily and Robert Williams, brother of Fred, Richard and Ruth Williams and the late Mrs. Fred Copestake, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, a native of England, aged 37 years.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, December 30, at 10:50 a. m., from the family residence at Port Costa, thence on 12 o'clock train for Martinez, where services will be held from the chapel of H. J. Curry upon arrival of train, thence to Alhambra cemetery, where services will be held by the Martinez Aerie of Eagles. Interment, Alhambra cemetery.


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# SUBMITS ANNUAL CURRENCY REPORT

Comptroller Williams Reviews New Bank Law and Makes Recommendations.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Comptroller Williams of the Currency bureau submitted his annual report to congress today. It marks the beginning of the transition from the old national banking system to the new federal reserve system, as more [illegible] than [illegible] part of the new system since the last annual report was made. Aside from reviewing the provisions of the new bank law and steps by which it was put into operation, the comptroller makes some recommendations for new legislation. They are:

An amendment to require uniform by-laws for national banks. In that connection the comptroller declares, many bank directors fail to direct and says any director who does not attend a majority of the board meetings in a year should be ineligible for reelection.

An amendment to permit signatures, on national bank notes to be printed instead of made with pen and ink, which would permit the bank [illegible]

That national banks be required to limit their deposits to ten times their combined capital and surplus.

That the comptroller be empowered to remove, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, any director or officer of a national bank guilty of violating any of the more important provisions of the bank law, and direct that suit be brought against them in the name of the bank to recover for the results of any malfeasance in office.

The comptroller recounts the activities of governmental agencies to aid the financial and business world during the stress at the outbreak of the European war; he covers practically the same ground as Secretary McAdoo in his recent report to Congress.

### SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—MINING

COMSTOCK.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ophir | .. | 09 | 10 Belcher | .. | 10 |
| Mexican | .. | 43 | .. S. Nevada | 01 | 05 |
| G and C | .. | 02 | 03 Utah | .. | 05 |
| Best & B | .. | .. | 06 Bullion | 01 | .. |
| C Virginia | 12 | .. | .. Exchequer | 04 | .. |
| Savage | .. | 04 | .. S Belcher | 05 | 06 |
| Chollar | .. | 03 | .. Overman | 12 | .. |
| Potosi | .. | .. | 01 Union | 08 | 09 |
| Hale & Nor | 0. | .. | .. S Hill | .. | 05 |
| Crown Pt | .. | .. | 35 Chal Con | 65 | .. |
| Yel Jacket | .. | .. | 37 Occidental | 81 | .. |
| Con Imp | 01 | .. | 02 Andes | 02 | 03 |
| Kentuck | .. | .. | 05 Scorpion | .. | 04 |

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belmont | 3.30 | 4.82½ | W End | 58 | 59 |
| Tono Exten. | 2.75 | .. | | | |

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 52 | 53 | Gold. Mer. | 16 | 17 |
| Booth (eor) | 16 | 17 | Jumbo Ex | 2.75 | 2.77½ |
| Gold. Kew. | 34 | 35 | | | |

### SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Firmer; May, $2.15; cash, $2.12½@2.15.

Barley—Firmer; May, $1.42½; January, $1.50; cash, feed, $1.27½@1.31¼; shipping and brewing, $1.32@1.37½.

### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Augustus Donnellan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Augustus Donnellan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or claims for funeral expenses and expenses of last illness of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Abe P. Leach, room 716 Security Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Augustus Donnellan, deceased.

H. D. MEHRMANN.

Administrator of the estate of Augustus Donnellan, deceased.

Dated: Oakland, December 28, 1914.

ABE P. LEACH, Attorney, 716 Security Bank Bldg.

Date of first publication: Dec. 29, 1914.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Auguste Elisabet Hohmann, also known as Mrs. A. Hohmann, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Auguste Elisabet Hohmann, also known as Mrs. A. Hohmann, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or his estate, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Geo. E. De Golia, room 613, No. 1104 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said Auguste Elisabet Hohmann, deceased.

HUGO HOHMANN,

Administrator of the estate of said Auguste E. Hohmann, deceased.

Dated: Oakland, Dec. 29, 1914.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Attorney for Administrator.

Date of first publication: Dec. 29, 1914.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

526 California street, San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31, 1914, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1915. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1915.

GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 11, 1915.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, southeast corner of Franklin and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 11, 1915.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Secretary.

# WHEAT MARKET IN BEARISH MOOD

Dispatches Telling of Friction With Great Britain Cause Decline.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Washington dispatches telling of friction with Great Britain about [illegible] a bearish effect today on the wheat market. After opening [illegible] the market fell as much as 1c to 2¼c under last night before beginning to react.

The close was unsettled at an advance of [illegible]

Corn sagged with wheat but only to a limited extent. Opening prices, which were unchanged to [illegible], were followed by a general setback of [illegible] below last night's level.

The close was firm [illegible] above last night.

Oats eased off influenced by the action of other grain.

Free selling wiped out an early advance in provisions.

Close: Wheat December, $1.27¾; May, $1.29¾; July, $1.20¼.

Corn—December, 67¾c; May, 73¾c; July, 75c.

Oats—December, 49¾c; May, 54c.

Pork—January, $18.55; May, $19.12.

Lard—January, [illegible]; May, [illegible].

Ribs—January, $10.15; May, $10.50.

## RESTRAINS N. Y. CENTRAL FROM CONSOLIDATING

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of the Supreme court yesterday granted an injunction restraining the New York Central Railroad Company from consolidating with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and from issuing $[illegible] consolidated four per cent bonds in the place of 3½ per cent bonds which the corporation seeks to refund, pending a trial of the case on its merits. The injunction was asked by the Continental Securities Company as a stockholder.

The action of the plaintiff was based on the ground that the proposed issue of 4 per cent bonds in exchange for the 3½ per cent Lake Shore collaterals would be in effect a capitalization of the contents given by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern bondholders to the proposed consolidation, and a violation of the Sherman law.

New York Central officers said that the decision could not undo the consolidation, as that had already been approved.

### NEW YORK CURB QUOTATIONS

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| Beaver | .15 | 20 | Man Tran | ¾ | ⅞ |
| Belmont | 4⅜ | 4⅝ | Mason Val. | 1 | 2 |
| Braden C. | 6 | 6⅛ | Marconi | 2¼ | 2½ |
| Braden Ss. | 115 | 125 | McKI Dar. | 55 | 60 |
| Brit. Col. | ½ | 1 | Mines of A. | 2⅛ | 2½ |
| Butte & NY | ⅜ | 1 | Montana T. | 35 | 40 |
| Can Copper | 1 | 2 | Alizpah Ex. | 33 | 38 |
| Cop Mines | 1 | 1⅜ | Nev Hills | 20 | 25 |
| Davis D | ¾ | 1 | Nipissing | 5⅝ | 6 |
| El Paso | 1⅝ | 2 | N Star | 15 | 17 |
| 1st Nat | 1 | 2 | Ohio Cop | 8 | 16 |
| Fraction | 63 | 66 | Pac G&E cm | 42 | 43 |
| Giroux | ½ | 1 | do pfd | 79 | 81 |
| Gold. Con. | 1½ | 1⅝ | Tob Pr pf. | 81 | 88 |
| Green Can. | 24 | 27 | Tonopah | 7½ | 7⅝ |
| Hallinger | 19¼ | 21 | do Ex | 2⅝ | 2¾ |
| L. Blossom | 1 1-16 | 1 3-16 | do Merg. | 33 | 36 |
| Int. Con | ⅜ | 7 | W End | 55 | 57 |
| J Butler | 74 | 76 | Wettlaufer | 4 | 8 |
| Jumbo Ex. | 2⅝ | 2¾ | Willys Over | .. | 81 |
| Kerr Lake. | 3¼ | 4½ | do pfd. | 90 | 95 |
| Kerstone | 1 | 2 | Yukon | 2⅛ | 2¼ |
| La Rose | ¾ | 1 | Utah Sec | 14 | 15½ |
| L V Coal | 140 | 170 | Utah Sec N | 77 | 79½ |
| Man Shirt | 25 | 50 | Profit Shrg | 17 | 17½ |
| do pfd | 85 | 100 | | | |

### PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Stronger; all bids advanced ½c to ¾c up. Bid prices: Spot Bluestem, $1.30; Fortyfold, $1.29¼; Club, $1.28¼; Red Russian, $1.22; Red Fife, $1.24¼.

Barley—Steady. Bid prices: No. 1 feed, $27; brewing, $27.

### LEGAL NOTICES

ANNUAL MEETING.

First Savings Bank of Oakland, Oakland, Calif.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND will be held at the office of the corporation at Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California, Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

O. D. JACOBY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

BANK OF ITALY.

Southeast corner Montgomery and Clay sts., San Francisco.

Market street branch, junction Market, Turk and Mason sts.

For the half year ending December 31, 1914, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1915. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1915. Money deposited on or before January 11, 1915, will earn interest from January 1, 1915.

L. SCATENA, President.

A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Company will be held at the State Savings Bank, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1915, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

CHAS. H. JONES, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of

## Four (4) Per Cent

PER ANNUM

payable on and after Saturday, Jan. 2, 1915, has been declared by the

## SECURITY BANK

OAKLAND, CAL.,

on all Savings Deposits for the half year ending December 31, 1914.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1915.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1915, draw interest from January 1, 1915.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

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## PER 4 CENT

Annual Dividend Has Been Declared by the

## CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND AND TELEGRAPH AVENUE BRANCH

ALSO TO ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITORS OF THE

## UNION SAVINGS BANK

(which is now merged with this bank)

for the half year ending December 31, 1914, on all Savings Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1915.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1915.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1915, bear interest from January 1, 1915.

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Cashier

TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY
BEGINS OUR—JANUARY
MEN'S AND BOY'S
SUIT -&- OVERCOAT CLEARANCE SALE



MEN'S
$15 $17.50 Suits Overcoats Now $13.75
$20 Suits Overcoats Now $16.25
$25 Suits Overcoats Now $18.75

SEE SPECIALS IN OUR WINDOWS

$1.00 Off ON ALL BOYS' $1.00 Off
KNEE PANTS SUITS and OVERCOATS
CLEARANCE PRICES
On Men's Furnishings — Money-Back Smith. COR. WASHINGTON & 12TH STREETS — On Men's Hats
S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Free With Every Purchase



*The year just closing shows the most remarkable increase of sales—dollars and cents—this Fast Growing Popular Oakland Shop has yet shown—its growth—has been phenomenal—we and our friends are tickled to death with the splendid results of our year's business. We're going to double our sales in 1915—nothing can stop us.*

# Happy New Year

*And if we don't usher in the happiest New Year for Smart Dressers we will miss our guess. No matter where you live, get here Wednesday—bring plenty of money with you; you'll feel like spending.*

## Johnny Clean-'Em-Up Goes to Work Wednesday Morning

**$8.95** *For $18, $20 and $22 DRESSES*

*DRESSES for Afternoon, Street and Evening wear—after the newest and cleverest Frenchy exemplars—they are finds at* **$8.95.**

*COATS at* **$8.95** *that are marvels of nattiness and good style.*

**$10.75** *For $25 and $20 Stunning New SUITS and COATS*

*SUITS that will fairly walk-out at* **$10.75.** *The cleverest suit of the New Year—and in the richest, newest 1915 shades—in Poplins, Serges and Broadcloths.*

*COATS that're perfect bargain treasures—all new garments to usher in the New Year.*

**$12.75** *For $27.50 and $30 SUITS and COATS*

*The most stunning SUITS.*

*The richest in COATS seen here for many a moon.*

*SUITS after that noted Frenchman—Doucet of Paris. Frenchy, chic conceptions. Dressy Suits—all of 'em.*

*COATS after Gibbs, the noted London Coat Maker. Stunning, dressy LONG COAT models of his. Saucy, cunning new SHORT COAT models of his.*

**$14** *for $30, $32.50 and $35.00 SUITS and COATS*

*Here's where you mingle with the Aristocrats of Suitdom. The swellest conceptions after those of Paquin, Drecol, Poiret and others of note—rich garments—models—all of 'em. They show class upon the face of 'em.*

*The COATS—just 200 of 'em—just enough to stand an hour's run in these busy shops of ours. They are Aristocrats of Coatdom.*



## Johnny Clean-'Em-Up Has Done the Trick
## Be Here Wednesday
## You'll Need No Coaxing to Buy

*All these garments on sale in our new Salesroom* — *Economy Basement*

*Johnny Clean-'Em-Up SAYS—* **85c**

For a sweet lot of all new New Year $1.25 Waist Fashions. Awfully clever in collar and cuff treatment and the prettiest of self-figured whites.

*Johnny Clean-'Em-Up SAYS—* **$1.95**

For the swellest lot of $5.00 De Luxe quality Crepe de Chine Waists we've seen, and all New Year, new 1915 conceits and colors. Say, they are charming affairs.

THE GREATER OAKLAND CLOAK COMPANY
Woodward Bldg. Facing City Hall
San Pablo Avenue at 15th St.


## HISTORY OF Y. M. C. A. GROWTH
## IT IS SIXTY-THREE YEARS OLD

**DECEMBER 29, 1851.**

Sixty-three years ago today the first Young Men's Christian Association was organized in the United States. In the winter of 1850, G. M. Vanderlip, a Columbia University student, while on his way to Edinburg University, stopped in London. He did not like the prices he had to pay for food in restaurants. Strolling through Gresham street, lonely and looking for a cheaper restaurant, he walked into a large stucco building over the door of which was written "Y. M. C. A." He found cheer and comfort, friends, books, newspapers, and cheap and excellent food. He had stepped from the cold, strange street into a new world. He wrote an enthusiastic descriptive letter to the Boston Watchman and Reflector. Thomas V. Sullivan, a retired sea captain of Boston, saw the letter, and went to London to see the institution. He returned to Boston with all the ardor and zeal that had inspired George Williams to organize the first Y. M. C. A. in London on June 6, 1844. The old sea captain who had been a score of times around the globe in a sailing ship, gathered a little band of young men in the Old South Meeting House in Boston and there was born the first American Y. M. C. A. Unlike the English Association, the Boston Association laid great stress upon the association as a social resort. Its success was phenimenal from the start.

**DECEMBER 29, 1914.**

Today the total membership of the Young Men's Christian Association of the world approximates 1,000,000 persons, 900,000 of whom are members of the American branch. Of the total of 9105 associations, 2421 of them are American. The American association owns $67,000,000 of the $75,000,000 Y. M. C. A. property in the world. Branches are established in many different sections of the globe, such as the Esquimeaux at Reykjark, Iceland, and the one for colored men at Nairobi, Africa, which was founded by Colonel Roosevelt when he was hunting there. Another association has been formed in Jerusalem. The work of the association has been gradually widening. At the outset its efforts were evangelical. Later came the drilling of leaders of men in various lines of work. Now the organization grapples with such questions as farming and hygiene in addition to its other work. On the battlefields of the present European war Y. M. C. A. members are playing an important part. Not only do they offer prayer for soldiers, but they also supply literature, stationery, various forms of recreation and amusements and clothing to them. Many of the secretaries now in charge of work on the battlefields are Americans.

## USE MARRIAGE LICENSE AS LITTLE SOUVENIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Instead of using a marriage license he secured Thursday for the purpose for which it was intended, Carl Kash, proprietor of a delicatessen store at 143 Gough street, will retain it for a souvenir of the time he confronted the alternative of purchasing an automobile or losing a prospective wife.

Kash visited the marriage license bureau yesterday and explained that his marriage to Margaretha A. Schudel, 1304 Geary street, was "all off."

"It was like this," said Kash. "My fiancee decided that she wanted to be married by a minister and not a justice of the peace. I agreed to this. Then she told me to telephone to a minister. When I returned from doing this I found that she had decamped. I overtook her on the street, and then she told me that I would have to purchase an automobile, and that I also would have to hire a servant, and that she did not figure upon doing any hard work. I quit. Do I have to return the license?" he asked Deputy Clerk Munson. "No," said the latter, "keep it as a souvenir."

### NO HORSES FOR SALE.

By Associated Press.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 29.—No horses for sale at any price for war purposes is the declaration of Jefferson county farmers, who were met here today by a buyer from Kansas, who said he was willing to pay top figures for animals suited for cavalry and artillery purposes in the European war. The farmers admitted they had some horses for sale, but said they were too much attached to the animals to have them sent to far-off country, probably to be killed on the battlefields.

## RUEF ESTATE VALUED AT $40000 IS FOUND

SAN FRACISCO, Dec. 29. — The will of the late Meyer Ruef, father of Abe Ruef, was filed for probate yesterday by Henrietta Sittenfeld and Louise Heringhi, daughters, and Pauline Sittenfeld, granddaughter, who are named as executors of the $40,000 estate.

The will recites that all moneys, properties or valuables of any kind which the testator received by transfer from his son, Abraham, subsequent to April, 1906, are to be returned to the son. This refers possibly to the property which Abe Ruef turned over to his father so the latter could go on his bond.

The value of the property is not given, but the petition states that the testator's personal estate does not exceed $40,000.

Each of he two daughters and their brother, Abraham, who is an inmate of San Quentin prison, are to receive two-ninths of the estate. Pauline Sittenfeld and Bertha Altman, another granddaughter, is bequeathed two-ninths.

## NEVILLS FILES CONTEST OF HIS FATHER'S WILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—William E. Nevills filed with the local Superior Court yesterday a contest of a will of his late father, Captain William A. Nevills. The will, dated February 9, 1905, was filed by the captain's widow, Delia F. Nevills. It disinherits the son, charging him with unfilial conduct.

Since the filing of this will the son has filed a subsequent document in which he is disinherited, but no charge is made of unfilial conduct. This second will is dated in July, 1906. Nevills says his father was of unsound mind when he wrote the first will, and furthermore that it is not valid because of the second and later will.

The estate is worth but a few hundred dollars.

## MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 29.—The cruiser Maryland is due to leave Mare Island on Monday, January 4. The cruiser will coal at California City on her way down the bay and soon as her bunkers are filled she will go to Mexican waters.

Owing to the recent death of Chief Clerk Nicholas Kelley of the hull department a number of Mare Island clerks were given raises in their salaries Monday by order of the Navy Department. Among these were Chief Clerk Carlyle Roe, Harry Hay, J. D. Taylor, F. E. Dickens, P. T. Beeks, E. H. Staples, A. E. Hotchkiss, E. U. Hewitt, J. J. Dieu, A. L. Christopherson and D. Madden.

According to the hull department officers at Mare Island the two oil barges now under the course of construction in the vicinity of dock No. 1, will be ready to be launched February 1.

Warrant Carpenter James McPherson, U. S. N., has been ordered to Mare Island for duty as assistant to the outside superintendent of the Hull division.

Lieutenant-Commander G. Sweet, U. S. N., Pacific coast radio officer, left for San Diego last Saturday to make an official investigation and determine the cause of an accident which is said to have occurred at the Point Loma radio plant.

According to the latest radiograms received at Mare Island, it is learned that submarines K-7 and K-8 which left San Francisco on Saturday for San Diego were 60 miles ahead of the tug Iroquois, their convoy. Monday the Iroquois broke an eccentric rod and lost five hours while the repairs were being made.

Mare Island officers expect that the cruiser Denver now at San Pedro will arrive at the local station on or about January 9. The cruiser is to remain at the navy yard for four weeks.

Repairs are now well under way on the cruiser Marblehead and the ship will probably be able to leave the navy yard about the first of February.

It was stated at the navy yard that the marines who are to form the exposition guard at the Panama Pacific Exposition will not leave the station until February 1.

The cruiser Cleveland was undocked at Mare Island Monday morning and the man-of-war will depart next Monday for La Paz, Mexico where she will be stationed for several months to come.

The cruiser San Diego is due to arrive at San Diego today from Mexican waters according to radiograms received at Mare Island today.

Mare Island officials are making arrangements to hold a masquerade ball at the local naval station on the night of January 13.

### SINGERS PLAN BALL.

VALLEJO, Dec. 29.—At the city hall Monday afternoon a conference was held between the members of the city council and the twenty-five liquor dealers who are to be granted licenses next Thursday morning. The new conditions which are to prevail were discussed at length and it is understood that all of the saloon men finally agreed to the compensation plan proposed by the city council.

## BRITAIN ACKNOWLEDGES ZONE NEUTRALITY RULE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — Additional advices to the British embassy from the British minister at Panama clarifies the situation as to the use of wireless by British colliers in canal zone waters.

In regard to the alleged unneutral use of wireless recently, it is said the British collier Protesilaus, while in the canal waters, received a radio-message from outside the three-mile limit. The collier's captain did not undertake to reply to the message, which was directed to the British consul at Panama, but endeavored to forward it to the consul there by the American commander of the port.

The latter official refused to transmit the message and caused the wireless apparatus of the Protesilaus to be sealed until she departed from the zone. It appeared that the captain of the Protesilaus had not received the latest instructions prohibiting the use of radio outfits in the canal, except upon canal business, but notwithstanding that the British authorities concede the use of the wireless was improper and therefore the incident was regarded as closed by report of the facts to the state and navy departments.

One result of the instructions was to send American vessels to the canal zone to safeguard neutrality.

### BATTLE SURVIVOR DIES.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 29.—Andrew G. Peterson, a survivor of the battle between the Monitor and Merrimac, died here last night of paralysis, aged 80 years. Peterson was a Finnish sailor and at the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Confederate navy and was assigned to the Merrimac. He had lived here for many years and at one time was town marshal.

### CHOIR SINGER IS BURGLAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A "Robin Hood" of burglars pleaded in general session yesterday. His name is James McCarthy and, according to the story he told in court, he has for years dedicated the fruits of his ailing to the poor. On December 4 he was arrested for stealing jewelry valued at $1400 from an apartment house. McCarthy was the tenor in the choir of a Bowery mission.

## CONGRESS FACES TASK OF CLEARING CALENDAR

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With the reconvening of Congress today after a brief Christmas recess, both houses faced the big task of clearing up crowded legislative calendars. Senators and representatives were ready with the falling of the gavels in the Senate and House to settle down to complete the work of the session.

Awaiting the action of Congress are the big appropriation bills and the administration program. The supply measures have the right of way in both houses and while the House has passed two of them and some general measures, all are yet to be acted upon in the Senate. In addition to the administration program. The administration ship purchase bill is awaiting action in both houses and Senator Fletcher, acting chairman of the commerce committee, says that every effort will be made to bring the measure up for debate in the Senate as soon as possible.

In the Senate the immigration bill is the order of business for today, while in the House the postoffice appropriation bill is the unfinished business.

### WESTINGHOUSE MERGER.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Executors of the estate of the late George Westinghouse announced that they had contracted to sell their stock in the Westinghouse Machine Company to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company on the basis of three shares of machine stock for one share of electric stock. Westinghouse controlled the machine company, a $10,000,000 corporation, but the stockholders will be allowed to share in the sale agreement if they exercise the right before January 26 next.


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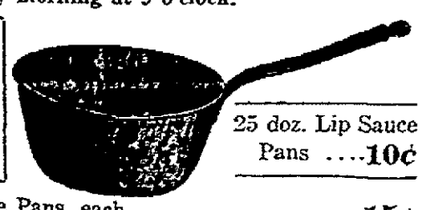


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531-535 Twelfth St., Bet. Washington and Clay

SELLS ON WEDNESDAY ONE CARLOAD OF ENAMELWARE at prices never before heard of in the city of Oakland. See window display. Positively none of these goods sold until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

40 Doz. Large Dish Pans 15c



25 doz. Lip Sauce Pans ....10¢

65 dozen large Sauce Pans, each .....15¢
18 dozen Berlin Kettles, each .....35¢
20 dozen Berlin Sauce Pots, each .....15¢
144 dozen Soap Dishes, each .....5¢
36 dozen Bread Pans, each .....15¢
18 dozen Tea Pots, each .....19¢
18 dozen Berlin Kettles, each .....35¢
26 dozen Sauce Pans, each .....6¢
50 dozen Strainers, each .....5¢
60 dozen Milk Pans, each .....7¢
14 dozen large Milk Pans, each .....15¢
12 dozen Berlin Sauce Pots, each .....30¢
25 dozen Colanders, each .....15¢
10 dozen Coffee Pots, each .....29¢
19 dozen small Sauce Pans, each .....6¢



20 doz. Coffee Pots ..19¢

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

THE SALVAGE CO.
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